

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION IS NOW OPEN

THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight cloudy; Sunday cloudy; light northerly wind.

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JAPANESE WIN FIRST GREAT LAND ENGAGEMENT ON THE YALU RIVER

GATES OF THE GREAT FAIR ARE OPEN.

President Pressed the Button and Wheels Began to Turn—Exercises at the Grounds.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30.—AT 1:04 THIS AFTERNOON, TO THE TOLLING OF BELLS, AMID THE CRASH OF BANDS, THE SWEEPING CHORUS OF THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER," SONG BY A THOUSAND VOICES, AND THE CHEERS OF THE GREATEST THROG ASSEMBLED IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION WAS FORMALLY DECLARED OPEN.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 30.—The World's Fair formally opened.

ST. LOUIS, April 30, World's Fair Grounds.—Notwithstanding the prediction of the government forecaster, who prophesied rain for the latter part of the day and lowering skies for the morning, St. Louis put forth her best and bravest efforts today in honor of the opening of her great exposition. The morning, at least, was bright and the most was made of it.

THE EXERCISES.
The official hour for the commencement of the exercises was 9 o'clock. Although no special effort was made to secure a large attendance for the opening day, the crowd was fully as large as that which filled the grounds one year ago, when the exposition buildings were dedicated with such pomp and ceremony.

THE PROCESSION.
Promptly at the hour set, the officers and directors of the exposition, the members of the National Commission and the Lady Managers were gathered at the Administration building, where, as rapidly as possible, they were formed into a procession and marched to the Plaza of St. Louis in the center of the grounds, where the formal exercises of the opening were conducted. At the head of the column was a detachment of the Jefferson Guards, who are to do police duty within the exposition grounds while it continues.

Then came the Philippine Scouts' Band, followed by the Philippine scouts, an imposing body of men, who marched well. Behind them, and leading the officers and directors of the exposition came Sousa's Band.

Following the officers and directors were the members of the National Commission, and last of all, the Board of Lady Managers, some of whom wear on foot, while others preferred the more luxurious method of riding in carriages. As the column from the Administration building entered the plaza, a long line formed of representatives of foreign governments, which had assembled in the Hall of Congress, came pouring into the plaza from another avenue.

IN THE LINE.
This column was also headed by a detachment of the Jefferson Guards, followed by a band. At the head of the line, immediately behind the music, were the members of the Exposition Committee on Foreign Relations. Then came commissioners and representatives of foreign governments which have Ambassadors accredited to the United States, marching in the order of presentation of credentials to the exposition.

Following these came representatives of governments accredited to the United States and then a great number of other representatives of governments and colonies, also in the order of the presentation of their credentials to the exposition. This column presented by far the gayest appearance of the day, for the foreigners made a prodigious display of gold lace and bright colors, in glittering contrast to the black silk hats and dark frock coats which were so prominent among the officials and dignitaries of the exposition.

THE INVOCATION.
A third column came shortly after-

wards, formed of representatives of the State and Territorial governments in the Union. The participants in the exercises quickly took their places at the base of the Louisiana monument, where a small stand had been erected for the speakers and seats provided for the listeners. The assemblage was called to order without delay by President David R. Francis of the exposition, who requested the audience to rise while the Rev. Frank W. Gunsalus of Chicago delivered the invocation.

Dr. Gunsalus concluded his eloquent invocation with the Lord's Prayer, in which the audience joined.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS.
President Francis, as the chief executive of the exposition then delivered an address.

THE KEYS.
At the conclusion of his address, President Francis recognized William H. Thompson of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, who presented to President Francis, Isaac S. Taylor, the director of works. Mr. Taylor delivered to President Francis the keys of the exposition and presented diplomas of merit to the chiefs of his staff.

After the rendition of the march "Louisiana," by Sousa's Band, President Francis transferred the exposition buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits, the performance being emblematic of the fact that the buildings had been erected by the men in charge of that portion of the work and were now ready and waiting for the installation of the exhibits there. Mr. Skiff made an address.

GRAND CHORUS.
The grand chorus, "Hymn of the West," was then sung by a choir led by Alfred Ernst. The music of the hymn was by John Knowles Paine and its words were written by Edmund Clarence Stedman.

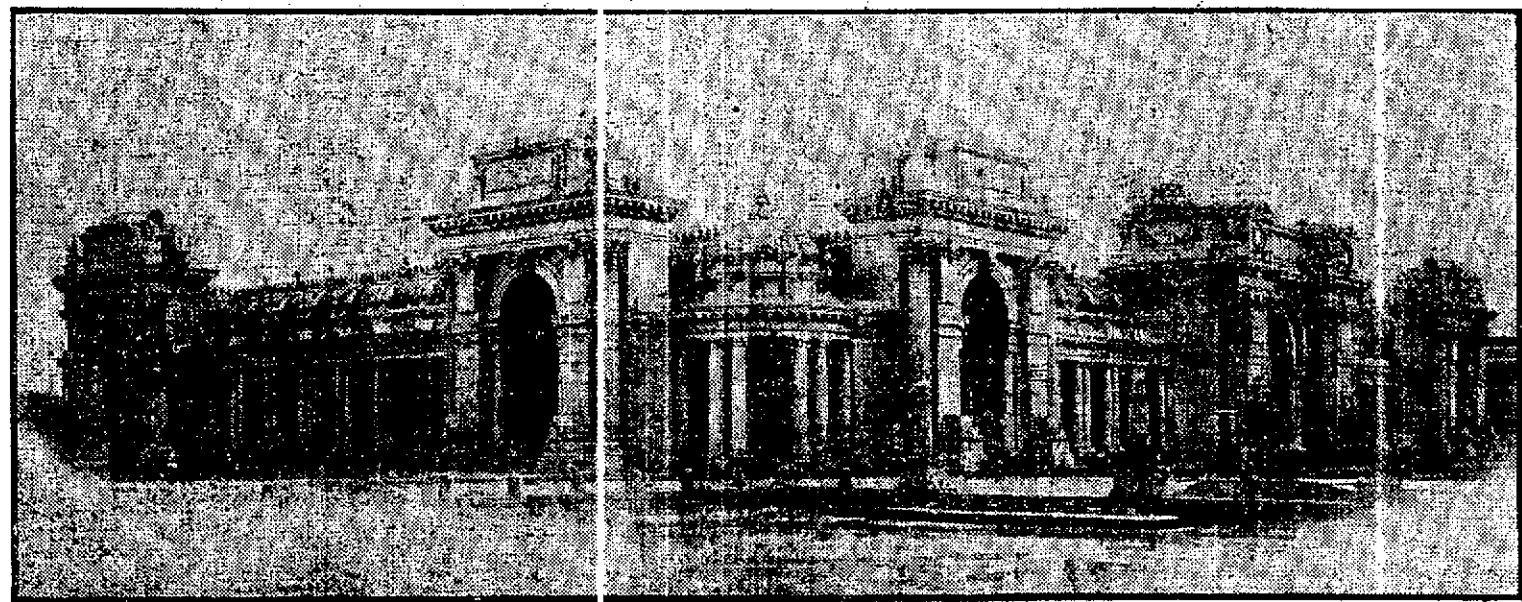
MAYOR OF ST. LOUIS.
President Francis then introduced Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis, who spoke briefly, extending to the people of the United States and to the residents of countries abroad a cordial welcome to the city of St. Louis when they should visit the exposition.

At the conclusion of Mayor Wells' address, President Francis happily introduced a member of the United States Congress, who spoke on behalf of the senior House of Congress. This was Senator Henry E. Burnham of New Hampshire.

THE HOUSE.
Following the speaker of the higher branch of Congress came the representative of the more numerous department, James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, who spoke for the National House of Representatives. He congratulated those "who conceived and accomplished this marvelous result as a means of celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the territory of Louisiana" on their magnificent success.

"In design, in execution, in the beauty and grandeur of its full completion," he said, "the spectacle here shown today, surpasses anything of the kind the human eye has ever looked upon. It has been gathering from every land and every part of the habitable globe to commemorate that

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LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING.

UNITED RAILROADS REJECT REQUEST OF CAR MEN FOR ARBITRATION.

Street Car Men Will Take a Vote Tonight as to Whether They Will Go On a Strike—Peace Desired But Company is Ready for Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The United Railroads today rejected the request of the Car men's Union to submit to arbitration the differences existing between them, stating that every possible concession already had been made.

The men will take a secret vote tonight on the proposition to strike, a two-thirds vote in the affirmative being required.

THE MAIN QUESTION at issue is the demand of the union that none but its members shall be allowed to work for the company, which must compel all new employees to join the union within sixty days.

REPLY OF COMPANY.
The reply of the company is addressed to International President W. D. Mahon, and is signed "The Board of

Directors of the United Railroads, by its Executive Committee."

It is as follows:
"Your letter of the 29th inst., is received. It contains the offer called for by your by-laws to submit to arbitration sections 2, 3 and 4 of an agreement lately submitted by your local union. These sections covered: First, the rate of wages, and second the retention in our employ of none but members of your union and submission to arbitration of the discipline and discharge of our employees. In reply, we say that we respectfully decline. Our reasons have been already stated at length. In part they briefly are:

THE WAGES.
"First—As to wages, the present high scale was fixed by arbitration on November 2d, last, after nearly eight

months of controversy.
"Second—As to the discipline and discharge of our employees, we declined a year ago to arbitrate because where the responsibility rests there the power must lie.

COMPANY'S HOPE.
"Our recent offer falls if not accepted today. Our regret is genuine that we have failed to come to an agreement, and we express the hope that the members of your union will still accept the liberal offer we have made."

CHAPMAN'S STATEMENT.
In addition to the foregoing, Manager Chapman gave out a statement, assigning the company's reasons for declining. He says in part:

"We cannot agree to reinstate in our employment a man whom we regard as incompetent because some arbitrator is not convinced of his incompetency.

"If we did so, in a subsequent damages suit we would be defenseless before the law.

"It would be no answer to say we had yielded these rights and duties to a stranger and seek to shirk one legal responsibility upon the plea that we had wrongfully and unlawfully surrendered another.

WANTS PEACE.
"We are anxious for peace, but we do not attempt to create new conditions upon which peace may be had.

"The aggressive party to a controversy cannot plead for peace and at the same time insist on new conditions of his own creating."

Some say the car men are sure to vote to strike, while others declare that a two-thirds vote cannot be secured to strike.

RAILROAD MEN SEE OAKLAND.

Twenty Minute Service and All Night Ferryboats.

H. Markham, who succeeded Julius Kluttschmidt as general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, Charles S. Fee who succeeded E. O. McCormick as passenger traffic manager and William Sproule, freight traffic manager visited Oakland yesterday on a tour of inspection.

They were accompanied by W. S. Palmer, division superintendent, A. D. Baker, Assistant Superintendent, G. T. Forsyth, D. F. and P. A. and F. A. Hooper, T. F. A.

After looking over the company's interests in Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley, they were taken to Point Richmond over the new belt line.

The officials spent considerable time between Oak street and Clinton station

where the company is building a new bridge to enable it to run a twenty-minute service between this city and San Francisco.

It has also been reported that an all night service will be inaugurated some time in June.

MINE ORGANIZER ASSAULTED.

TERRIBLY BEATEN BY UNKNOWN MEN AND RECOVERY DOUBTFUL.

DENVER, Colo., April 30.—W. M. Wardjon, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was terribly beaten over the head and shoulders with revolvers by three unknown men at Sargent, Colo., and lies in a critical condition today at the Denver and Rio Grande Hospital this afternoon at 8:10. Mr. Wardjon was traveling eastward from Crested Butte, where he had been organizing the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's miners, and was attacked in a car while the train was standing at Sargent. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and the hospital physicians say his recovery is doubtful.

TELEGRAPHERS PLAN TROUBLE.

TORONTO, Ont., April 30.—Final steps have been taken by the Order of Railway Telegraphers, employed on the Grand Trunk that may lead to a tie-up of the entire line. A request has been made to

the Minister of Labor for the appointment of a conciliatory committee to inquire into the difficulties. If the minister refuses to exercise his powers, it is hardly possible that the trouble can be averted. The telegraphers demand an increase in wages, re-adjustment of the working, a certain number of holidays, extra pay for Sunday work and overtime.

SAMUEL PARKS IS DYING.

NEW YORK LABOR LEADER SINKING FAST IN PRISON.

OSSENING, N. Y., April 30.—Samuel Parks, the former walking delegate of the Structural Iron Workers' Union in New York is dying in the hospital at Sing Sing prison. He is suffering from tuberculosis.

PANAMA CANAL HITS BANKS HARD.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Shaw this afternoon will make an additional call on depository banks for 10 per cent of their holdings on account of the Panama canal purchase.

STEAMER SINKS.

FALMOUTH, England, April 30.—The Spanish steamer Zaspirak Bay was sunk off the Sicily Island yesterday evening in a collision with the British steamer Cressyl, bound from Cardiff to Buenos Ayres. Thirteen members of the crew of the Zaspirak Bay were drowned. The Cressyl landed the ten others at this port.

CHINA IS AMAZED.

Russia Appears to Be Driving Her to the Wall.

PEKING, April 30.—The Russian censorship over telegrams has been extended to the station at Hsin Min Tun, which is in Manchuria and about thirty miles west of Mukden.

The Chinese government is greatly amazed at what is termed Russian interference with the telegrams at Hsin Min Tun, with which place communication hitherto has been free and regular.

The report that the Russians are about to force martial law in the country west of the Liao river has been confirmed, and in certain diplomatic quarters here the feeling that Russia is seeking an occasion to quarrel with China is gaining ground.

WILL SEND GOLD.

NEW YORK, April 30.—J. P. Morgan and Company will soon export an additional \$1,500,000 to Paris to meet Panama canal payments. This probably will be the extent of the firm's direct shipments in connection with the Panama matter.

MIKADO'S MEN ARE VICTORS.

Report That They Soundly Thrashed the Czar's Soldiers.

First Round on the Yalu River Goes to Japan.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Reports have reached the State Department, the sources of which the officials do not care to divulge, to the effect that a great battle has been fought on the Yalu river, resulting in a complete Japanese victory.

Details are unobtainable. The Japanese Legation here has no news confirming these reports, but the matter has aroused intense interest in official circles.

Reports which have from time to time reached the Washington government from its agents in the field said that the two armies would not come into touch before May 1st, and that what has heretofore occurred was nothing more than mere outpost skirmishing and collisions between scouting parties.

It is now believed, however, that the weather conditions in Manchuria have improved sufficiently to facilitate the movements of troops and artillery and that the two vanguards have consequently come together a few days in advance of the expected date.

The State Department's advice place the scene of the Japanese crossing of the Yalu at Chin Tien Cheng, a town on the Manchurian side of the river, which, it is reported, was finally captured by the Japanese.

The date of the battle is stated to have been last Tuesday and the delay in receiving the news is ascribed to the absence of telegraphic facilities in this remote quarter of Manchuria.

REPORT OF BIG BATTLE ON YALU.

SHANHAU KWAN, April 30, 7 p. m.—The reports of a big battle on the Yalu river have been given considerable substantiation by information brought in by four Danish missionaries, who have just arrived at New Chwang.

When these missionaries left Antung ten days ago, the Russians in that vicinity numbered 30,000 men and occupied strongly fortified positions between Antung and Al river, which empties into the Yalu about twenty miles northeast of Antung. There were also small Russian forces at Hsu Yen and Feng Huan Cheng, where bases had been established. These two places are respectively about sixty-five and forty-five miles to the northwest of Antung.

The Russians along the railroad line. (Continued on Page 5.)

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

All the fine furniture, carpets, bric-a-brac, art goods, etc., at the residence of Mr. J. M. Merrill, No. 534 Twenty-fifth street, near Triograph avenue, will be sold at public auction. TUESDAY, MAY 3, AT 10 A. M. There is a fine chance to obtain some of the finest genuine Axminster and English body Brussels carpets in excellent condition, fine black walnut bedroom furniture, elegant lace curtains, window draperies, linen damasks, white curled hair mattresses and numerous other elegant furnishings. In fact, all the balance of goods in mansion. Bronzes, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale preliminary. MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer, 918 Broadway, Oakland.



PIECE OF STATUARY, "THE BUFFALO DANCE"

OPENED THE FAIR WITH PRAYER.

R. F. W. GUNSALUS DELIVERS THE INVOCATION AT THE EXERCISES.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Rev. F. W. Gunsalus delivered the following invocation at the opening of the fair today:

"Almighty God, Author of all goodness, in whose hand are all our times, who art from all eternity uniting all eternity, we pause upon this glad and inspiring moment, where a hundred rejoicing years are met, and we offer these our praise and prayer. We humble ourselves and yet we exult in Thee today as we implore Thy spirit divinely to open the gates of this festival and prosper it with Thy guidance, remembering that ours is the unchanging God. We celebrate the significance of far-reaching events; we shall, here, day by day, rehearse the story of uncounted transformations. O Thou eternal Love and Light, stay us and guide us—Then who are the same yesterday and forever! We know not the swiftness of time or the startling movement of events, while we pray for the life and good of the President, and for the progress of our country in authority with him. We perceive not how weak is man when we implore Thy blessing upon the offices of this century celebration and upon this work. Only when we are sure that Thou, who wilt protect and guide them, dost not forsake them, and that in Thy way, do we gratefully recognize that the continuity of American history is in the life and purpose of God as revealed in the progress of man, and that in Thee we have the future as in Thee we had the past.

For this we adore Thy great and holy name, and make mention of Thy goodness and power. We remember gratefully the days of old. We think Thee for those silences and solitudes, with rich eternal and infinite, in which God wrought in natural manners here creating a measureless opportunity and advantage in soil and sky, river and rock, forest and climate—a challenge for the hands and hearts which should meet and master the nascent energies and build commonwealths in these new realms for the glory of God and the good of man. But Thou hast often taught us how poor the resources apparently inexhaustible, how worthless are flashing ores and hidden streams without man. Thy servants and child, viceregent of Thy rule, kneeling by Thy providence and grace to subdue and transform according to Thy plan. So we thank Thee for our fathers and mothers who by Thy good spirit, wrought righteousness, while they stopped the mouths of wild beasts, quenched the violence of even fiercer rocks, their children to sleep with the wolf's howl shivering the quiet night, overcame the savage and the pestilence, conquered poverty, tamed wild west hills, gardens, and transformed hot desert fields where bloom the rose and cornflower and where ripen apples of gold in pictures of silver. The little one has become a thousand and the small one a strong nation. The wilderness and the solitary place have indeed been glad for them, for they have indeed been glad for them. Glad is our thanks giving, fervent our praise, but quick and tender on this exultant day is the consciousness of our short-comings and our liabilities. By the same might with which Thou hast led and protected, spare us and pardon. From our greed and foolish pride from our war of men and our faithfulness to Thee, we appeal to Thee through Him who suffered for all our sins. May no splendid events of our history hide from us Thy righteousness revealed betimes in flame and thunder. Clouds and darkness have indeed been round about Thee, a time in our history, but ever justice and judgment have been the habitation of Thy throne. We have sinned against Thy commandments, and for Thy hast done great and good things for us and wonderful. Thou hast blessed us in basket and in store and planted in the midst of the garden of our growth the tree of Life, which bears twelve manner of fruits, whose leaves also are for the healing of the nations. When we have most offended against Thy holy law, we have done it amid all the glory of Thy infinite goodness. Deliver us, we pray Thee, from our sins and forgive, renewing in our fresh vision of Jesus Christ the assurance of Thy pardon.

Adieu the past; welcome the future. O our King! May we not fail Thee. O Thou God of nations, since Thou hast called us to tasks so sublime and laid upon us burdens with hands of love and for the richer triumph of Thy kingdom in and through the governments of men. To this end may we have that righteousness which, coming from above, is life and hope. Then our youth shall be renewed like the eagles; we shall mount upon wings we shall not make and not weary; we shall even walk and not faint. Give us the enabling expectation that as our God hath commanded our strength because of the very greatness of our way in the past, even so shall He lead us on from enterprise to enterprise of faith from afar to afar, worthy to receive the answer, the words He has taught us to say when we pray: "Lord's Prayer."

NOTED ELK HERE.



FACADE OF ELECTRICITY BUILDING.

OFFICIAL HYMN OF THE FAIR.

IT WAS SUNG BY THE GREAT CHORUS THIS MORNING.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—"Official Hymn of Louisiana Purchase Exposition." The following hymn, written upon invitation of the Exposition management, by Edmund Clarence Steadman, was sung by a chorus of five hundred voices. The music for the hymn was written, also upon official invitation, by Professor John K. Paine of Harvard University.

HYMN OF THE WEST
World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904.
O Thou, whose glorious orb on high
Enlight the earth with splendor round,
From out Thy secret place draws nigh
The courts and temples of this ground;
Eternal Light,
Fill with Thy might
These domes that in Thy purpose grew,
And lift a nation's heart anew!

Illumine Thou each pathway here,
To show the marvels God hath wrought
Since first Thy people's chief and seer
Looked up with Thy prophetic thought,
Bade Time unroll
The fateful scroll,
And empire unto Freedom gave
From cloudland height to tropic wave,
Poured through the gateways of the North
Thy mighty rivers to their tide,
And on the wings of morn sent forth
Their misty far-off peaks divide.
By Thee unsealed,
The incandescent field
Ores that the wealth of Ophir shame,
And gems enwrought of seven-bued flame.

Lo, through what years the soil hath lain
At thine own time to give increase—
The ripening boll, the myriad fleece!
Thy creatures graze
On appointed ways;
League after league across the land
The countless herds obey Thy hand.

Thou, whose high archways shine most clear,
Above the pensive western plain,
Thine ancient tribes from round the hearth
To breathe its quickening air are fair;
And smile the sun
To see made one
Their blood throughout Earth's green-
est space.
—Edmund Clarence Steadman.
1904.

TO REPEAT MRS. VAN PELT'S COMEDY.

Several years ago Mrs. Ada Van Pelt, who has had charge of some of the largest entertainments ever given in Oakland, wrote a comedy called "The Cross Roads Skule." The first time it was ever given it drew a crowded house and in repeated entertainments houses were filled to overflowing. It was given in Oakland about eight years ago and was so heartily enjoyed that Mrs. Van Pelt has been sent to repeat it, and has consented to give it in the Macdonough Theater Thursday evening, May 12. Prominent citizens of Oakland, who are members of the lodge of Elks, have consented to furnish the talent for this entertainment. Forty-one actors are required, and from the school teacher down to the dance on the block, each is an artist of high merit.

The order of exercises will be: "Children on their way to school, after roll call, classes recite, the noon hour, eating dinner, games, singing, visit of committee men, compositions, declamations, orations, songs, awarding medals." This will give a "feeling of solid fun and will no doubt bring out a crowded house."

The Young Men's Christian Association will enjoy financial benefit from this entertainment. Forty members and friends of that body will co-operate in every possible way. Tickets have been placed at a low figure. Single admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents extra. The top gallery will be 55 cents admission. Tickets can be secured at the music stores and at Smith Bros.

ESTATES APPRAISED.
An inventory of the estate of the late Anna L. Bale filed with the County Clerk today shows her estate to be worth \$6,445. It consists of a piece of realty at Noe and Jersey streets in San Francisco valued at \$3,800; another piece at Sanchez and Seventeenth street in San Francisco valued at \$1700 and personal property.

The inventory of the estate of the late Cornelius H. Charity filed today estimates the value of the property at \$1200. It consists of several lots in the Whitcher Tract.

An appraisal of the estate of George A. and Bernhard Dutcher, minors, shows that they have property to the value of \$2,557.50.

TELLS ABOUT THE FAIR.

PRESIDENT FRANCIS SPEAKS AT THE OPENING EXERCISES.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—President David R. Francis spoke as follows at the opening of the fair today:

"This universal exposition was conceived in a sense of obligation on the part of the people of the Louisiana Purchase to give expression to their gratitude for the numerous blessings that have flowed from a century of membership in the American Union, to manifest their appreciation of the manifold benefits of living in a land whose climate and soil and resources are unsurpassed, having their life and soul in an art when liberty and enlightenment are established on foundations broad and deep, and are the heritage of all who worthily strive. To rise to the full measure of such a sentiment required an undertaking of comprehensive proportions and the participation of all races and of every clime. The magnitude of the enterprise was never lost sight of by its promoters but its mammoth proportions, constantly increasing as they developed, never for a moment shook the confidence, weakened the energies, or diverted from their well-defined purposes those who had been entrusted with the responsibility and the work. Today you see the consummation of their efforts.

"So thoroughly does it represent the world's civilization that if all man's other works were by some unpeakable catastrophe blotted out, the records here established by the assembled nations would afford all the necessary standards for the rebuilding of our entire civilization.

"The Louisiana Purchase Exposition held in commemoration of the acquisition of an empire by a deed of the pen, salutes the representative, executive and legislative of the federal government, and tenderly exact profound thanks for the recognition extended and assistance rendered. It acknowledges obligations to States and Territories and foreign countries for co-operation and contribution, and makes its obedience to commission its and exhibitors.

"Open ye gates. Swing wide ye portals. Enter herein ye sons of men, and behold the achievements of your race. Learn ye lessons here taught and gather from it inspiration for still greater accomplishments."

SKIFFS REMARKS.
Frederick J. V. Skiff, at the opening of the Universal Exposition, St. Louis, spoke as follows:

"An exposition is a vast museum in motion. An exposition is a collection of exhibitions. The genius of an exposition is the combination of the best of the world's products. The horizon is only slightly broadened when you make the extreme statement that everything within its boundaries is a manifestation of some thought, is the expression of some genius, is the mark of some triumph in a world, at a time when the battle of brains is being waged with the greatest activity.

"Ambition, competition, strife and friction are essential to progress. Without the nations would sleep and men would die.

"The aggregation of the productive forces of a man displays at this great festival of progress in its a rather contradictory reflection. It both levels and establishes distinctness. To me, the most magnificent fact brought out by the exhibits is the coincidences of advancement on certain distinct lines in sections remote from each other, widely apart in native and acquired attributes: at once denoting the community of thought throughout the world, and the school of the college, the university, stimulate the faculties and improve the intellectual conditions of individuals. The museum improves the social conditions of a community. The exposition improves its education. It benefits the people of the world. The plan and scope of this exposition uttered at the inception of the enterprise was consciously intended to give its full expression and ultimate outcome a distinct educational character."

FROM WHITE HOUSE.
Operators here were waiting for the response from the White House and as quickly as it came, they touched the keys which released the fastenings of the banners which were secured in the roofs of all the large exhibition palaces. At the far end of the lagoon the Louisiana monument was the place for the cascades. Hundreds of eyes were focused on the three white indices that extend from the colonnade to the lagoon basin. The first gift of white foam at the summit of the incense was greeted with a tremendous cheer, which deepened as the great flood of water came slashing tumultuously down to the lagoon below. Simultaneously with the rush of the water, all the hands burst forth at once into the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Every man in the great crowd uncovered and when the last strain of the martial song had died away, the exercises were finished and the exposition proper had commenced.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

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| James P. Fitzgerald, Oakland | 24 |
| Lilly Fowler, Oakland | 24 |
| Astor Lombardi, Oakland | 31 |
| Virginia Neri, Oakland | 25 |
| George S. Lackie, Oakland | over 21 |
| Geraldine Scupham, Oakland | over 18 |
| Jesse T. Dewey, Oakland | 23 |
| Corra M. Harris, Oakland | 19 |
| Achilles J. Mazzini, San Francisco | 21 |
| Anna Vlacava, San Francisco | 19 |
| Arthur B. Swanger, Oakland | over 21 |
| Luella Stone, Oakland | over 13 |

FIRM FAILS.
NEW YORK, April 30.—The suspension of the firm of W. E. Woodend & Company, was announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange today.

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matchless and patriotic achievement wrought a century ago by Thomas Jefferson, who, as the President of a feeble republic, taking advantage of the necessities of Napoleon and the aggressive designs of Great Britain, wrested from both an empire greater in area than that territory plucked from the British crown by the Revolutionary war."

For the domestic exhibitors Edward H. Harrington, president of the New York Commission, delivered an address.

FOREIGNERS IS.
The speaker for the foreign exhibitors was Commissioner-General La Grave of France.

WILLIAM A. TAFT.
The chorus of "America" was then



MACHINERY BUILDING.

and the Hon. William R. Taft, Secretary of War, acting as the representative of the President of the United States, delivered the last address of the day. He said in part:

"I am sure I may be pardoned if I invoke attention to the fact that we have at this, the centenary of the purchase of Louisiana, entered upon another and a different kind of expansion, which involves the solution of other and different problems from those presented in the Louisiana purchase. They have been forced upon us without our seeking, and they must be solved with the same high sense of duty, the same fearlessness and courage with which our ancestors met the very starting problems that were presented by the addition of this wide expanse of territory of Louisiana. That they may not and probably will not be solved by conferring Statehood upon the new territory is probable. Ages of ill and ruin to follow from the experience and the solution of the problem are not wanting, but they never have been wanting in the history of this country, and they never have been allowed to control the fearless grappling of new problems by Americans."

WEALTH AND POWER.
"We have probably reached a period in the great wealth and power which we have achieved as a nation in which we find ourselves burdened with the necessity of aiding another people to stand upon its feet and take a short cut to the freedom and the civil liberty which we and our ancestors have sought for and achieved. For the reason that this centennial of the Louisiana purchase marks the beginning of the great Philippine problem, the Government of the Philippine Islands has felt justified in expending a very large sum of money to make the people who come here to commemorate the vindication of the great effort of American enterprise and expansion understand the condition which surround the beginning of this problem."

"Those who look forward with dark forebodings to the result of this new adventure base their prophecies of disaster on what they think is the weakness of the American people. Those who look forward to its success base their judgment and their optimism on what has already been accomplished in the Islands and on what they know the American nation can do when emergency and duty call for it. They present themselves. Without being blind to the difficulties or the dangers, it gives me the greatest happiness to know and to say that the President of the United States, whom I represent today, is glad to take his stand among those who believe in the capacity of the American people, when aroused by the call of duty, to solve any problem of government."

FAIR OPENED.
The conclusion of the speech of Secretary Taft was the signal for the opening of the fair. In the White House at Washington, President Roosevelt was waiting for the signal which was to tell him that the proper moment had arrived to touch the golden key that would open the fair in earnest and set its manifold machinery in full operation.

FROM WHITE HOUSE.
Operators here were waiting for the response from the White House and as quickly as it came, they touched the keys which released the fastenings of the banners which were secured in the roofs of all the large exhibition palaces. At the far end of the lagoon the Louisiana monument was the place for the cascades. Hundreds of eyes were focused on the three white indices that extend from the colonnade to the lagoon basin. The first gift of white foam at the summit of the incense was greeted with a tremendous cheer, which deepened as the great flood of water came slashing tumultuously down to the lagoon below. Simultaneously with the rush of the water, all the hands burst forth at once into the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Every man in the great crowd uncovered and when the last strain of the martial song had died away, the exercises were finished and the exposition proper had commenced.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

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| James P. Fitzgerald, Oakland | 24 |
| Lilly Fowler, Oakland | 24 |
| Astor Lombardi, Oakland | 31 |
| Virginia Neri, Oakland | 25 |
| George S. Lackie, Oakland | over 21 |
| Geraldine Scupham, Oakland | over 18 |
| Jesse T. Dewey, Oakland | 23 |
| Corra M. Harris, Oakland | 19 |
| Achilles J. Mazzini, San Francisco | 21 |
| Anna Vlacava, San Francisco | 19 |
| Arthur B. Swanger, Oakland | over 21 |
| Luella Stone, Oakland | over 13 |

FIRM FAILS.
NEW YORK, April 30.—The suspension of the firm of W. E. Woodend & Company, was announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange today.

PRESIDENT IS CRATIFIED.

PRESSED THE KEY THAT STARTED WHEELS OF FAIR GOING.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Roosevelt today pressed the golden key by which the electrical current circuit was broken, releasing the gigantic power of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, putting in motion the 40,000 horse-power machinery and the fairy-like cascades on the Exposition grounds.

The ceremony occurred in the East room of the White House precisely at 1 o'clock, Eastern standard time.

As the President pressed the key the Third Battery of United States Artillery, stationed on the grounds of the Washington monument, south of the White House, fired a national salute of twenty-one guns. Congratulatory messages then were exchanged between the President and David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Before pressing the St. Louis fair key at the White House, the President delivered the following address:

"I have received from the exposition grounds the statement that the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition waits the pressing of the button which is to transmit the electric energy which is to unfurl the flags and start the machinery of the exposition. I wish now to greet all present and especially the representatives of the foreign nations here present, in the name of the American people and to thank these representatives for the part their several countries have taken in being represented in this centennial anniversary of the greatest step in the movement which transformed the American republic from a small confederacy of states lying along the Atlantic seaboard to a continental nation."

"This Exposition is one primarily intended to show the progress in the industry, the science and the art, not only of the American nation, but of all nations, of the great and wonderful century which has just closed. Every department of human activity will be represented there, and perhaps I may be allowed, as honorary president of the athletic association which, under European management, started to revive the memory of the Olympic games, to say that I am glad that in addition to paying proper honor to the progress of industry of science, of art, we have also paid proper honor to the development of the athletic pastimes, which are useful in themselves, which are useful in showing that it is wise for nations to be able to relax as well as work."

"I greet you all. I appreciate your having come here on this occasion, and in the presence of you, representing the American Government and the foreign nations, I have given the Louisiana Purchase Exposition."

As the last words fell from his lips the President stepped to the table and closed the key. The exact time was 1:02. A second later the first gun of the national salute boomed out over the innumerable grounds.

Spontaneously the spectators broke into hearty applause.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw stepped forward and congratulated the President upon the auspicious opening of the fair.

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of a very interesting character. Rev. C. R. Brown, Rev. E. E. Baker, Rev. J. W. Walkey, Rabbi Friedlander, Rev. H. J. Yoder, will speak briefly for the city of the city. Mr. A. L. Adams, Irving C. Lewis and Frank Trower will speak for the young business men. While seven of the members of the association will give short, impromptu remarks. The addresses will be short and to the point.

The music will be of a very fine order. A double male quartet will be one of the features, led by Mr. E. D. Campbell. Miss Ruth Waterman, the favored contralto soloist, will sing, and the ever popular association orchestra will render selection. This meeting will not be a sorrowful one; it will be bright and inspirational in character. Both men and women are invited to attend this service. The audience room ought to be packed to the doors.

DEATH OF JOSEPH FREITAS.
Joseph Freitas died last night after a brief illness at his residence on Folger street, Berkeley. He was 26 years old and leaves a wife. The funeral will be held Monday. The interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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OF EVERY KIND
ALTY

OAKLAND TRIBUNE William E. Dargis, President.

Carnegie's Heroic Reward Fund

Andrew Carnegie's offer of a standing reward for deeds of heroism will not increase the number of heroes nor multiply acts of heroism. Heroes are not made that way. Possibly the fund of \$5,000,000 that he has provided may reward some who perform meritorious service to humanity at great peril to themselves, but the fund itself will furnish no incentive to true heroism. Heroic deeds are not the result of study and design; they are usually performed on the spur of the moment, when some sudden emergency or extreme exigency arises. For instance, when Gunner Monson saved the battleship Missouri, with her crew, from being blown up by jumping into the magazine and closing upon himself the steel door, he had no time to think twice or to debate with himself about consequences. The crisis came upon him suddenly, unexpectedly, and it found the man equal to the occasion. All the millions Carnegie ever owned could not inspire such an action in a timorous and irresolute man. A calculating person, however brave and cool, would not answer in such a crisis because his very nature would hold him back.

A writer in the Chicago News says Mr. Carnegie's scheme will not only fail to stimulate heroism, but in a measure lower the standard of morality by cheapening the quality of heroism itself and giving it a commercial value. Post-humous fame, the plaudits of men and the approval of mind and conscience must continue to be the only worthy rewards for deeds of peril and courage for noble objects. Nobility of soul or conduct cannot be made a quotable commodity.

As the writer in the News says, there is just one drawback to Mr. Carnegie's scheme of "bringing out the best there is in civilization" and that is that heroism is a quality of the soul that cannot be purchased or directed or evolved by the clink of gold. An act of heroism is a spontaneous movement of the heart and body, in which the brain takes no part. Only a heart filled with a stern sense of duty can so prompt a man to act without thought of the consequences. Such a man would scorn to receive a reward for his act—in fact, the true hero seeks to escape the adulations of his fellow citizens. The history of the world is filled with heroic deeds, the names of the performers being unknown, and sometimes even the deeds escape the attention of historians; as witness the discovery within the past year of a hero of the revolutionary war whose name and deeds are just brought to light.

While heroes deserve rewards, heroes cannot, in the very nature of things, be inspired nor created by the offer of rewards, any more than the offer of financial inducements can make real Christians or promote genuine piety. The quality of heroism is lauded and admired precisely because it cannot be measured by money nor have its complement in property. How much money can weigh against the act of John Hay's pilot who held "her nozzle again the bank till every galoot got ashore" and was scorched to death himself in the pilot-house? Can all the gold that ever mingled with the fabled sands of Paeonius induce a man to do such a thing? No—no more than the heaped millions in Rome's treasure chambers could induce a man to die the martyr's death that St. Peter endured.

The Democratic papers have already begun to discuss the possibility of a bolt at St. Louis. This is a further illustration of the truth of Congressman De Armond's admission that "the Democratic party is a party of divisions."

If the Gold Democrats could bolt and nominate a ticket of their own in 1896, why have the Bryanites not an equal right to bolt and nominate a ticket of their own in 1904? As a fact, there have been numerous bolts in the Democratic party. In 1848 Martin Van Buren led a bolting ticket against Lewis Cass, the regular nominee. In 1860, Breckenridge headed a ticket put up by the pro-slavery Democrats against Douglas, the regular nominee. Again in 1872, there was a bolt against the nomination of Horace Greeley, Charles O'Connor being the bolting candidate. Palmer and Buckner were the candidates of the bolting faction in 1896. Bolting is therefore an established precedent in the Democratic party, and the Bryanites have both the right and the provocation to bolt.

Judge Ross' Irrigation Bond Decision

There seems to be a good deal of misapprehension as to the real purport of Judge Ross' decision in the irrigation bond case. The misapprehension is due to the fact that the newspapers printed discussions as to the ultimate effect of the decision instead of giving the text of the decision itself or a syllabus thereof. Judge Ross did not declare the bonds issued under the Wright law were illegal; on the contrary, the validity of that law (now repealed) has been repeatedly affirmed. In a strictly legal sense, therefore, bonds issued in conformity with its provisions are valid. Judge Ross simply affirmed a settled rule of the law when he declared that the courts had no power to appoint a receiver to collect taxes in an irrigation district that had defaulted in interest payments on bonds. If there is no way to compel the collection of taxes to pay the interest and principal of bonded indebtedness, it follows, of course, that such securities have a little value. But this is the consequence of a condition and not because of any inherent infirmity in the bonds themselves. The collection of taxes is a government function and a court of equity jurisdiction has no power to appoint a receiver to execute a function of government. Officers authorized by law to levy and collect taxes may by writ of mandate be compelled to levy and collect taxes and to apply them to certain purposes, but the courts cannot assume administrative functions nor empower agents to do so. Certain irrigation districts have defaulted in interest payments on bonds; they either refuse to elect officers authorized to levy and collect taxes under the Wright law or the officers elected refuse to levy and collect the taxes. The officers of the districts can be mandamused, but the court cannot appoint a person to perform their functions.

A Madera banker named Roberts sued the Fresno Democrat for \$75,000 damages for libel, and the jury gave him a verdict for one dollar. Now the local wirecrares are trying to figure out whether Roberts' reputation was only worth a dollar or whether the Fresno Democrat could only inflict a dollar's worth of damage. At any rate, the Democrat scored a victory, for it had excellent grounds for publishing the offending article and the action brought against it bore all the appearance of malice and vindictiveness. A libel suit that is not instituted in good faith nor prosecuted from a sense of being wantonly injured is not entitled to respect. It is an endeavor to use the laws to gratify spite rather than to promote the ends of justice.

Los Angeles has a religious sect called the "Holy Jumpers," who are addicted to antics as silly but not so immoral as the "Holy Rollers" of Oregon. The members of God's Revivalist Family, as they call themselves, hold frenzied meetings at night during which they dance, sing and yell as if pandemonium were let loose. They made so much antyoyance in the neighborhood that an attempt was made to have them arrested for disturbing the peace, but a warrant was refused on the ground that the authorities had no right to interfere with worshippers who were in their own building. Then some of the indignant neighbors cried to abate the nuisance by blowing up the sanctuary with dynamite. Fortunately, the police frustrated the scheme by finding and removing the dynamite. So the "Holy Jumpers" continue to be a holy terror to the neighborhood. We have here an illustration of the abuse of the freedom of worship guaranteed by the law, just as the right of free speech is frequently abused by incendiary orators, who transgress the bounds of decency and order by license of speech. Such experience are some of the inconveniences of living under free institutions.

Only 25 per cent of the registered voters in Oakland recorded their views on the recent school bond election. Fortunately for that city, the active minority was too small to obstruct the car of progress, and the proposition carried by a good percentage on the vote cast.—Bakersfield Californian.

THE RECENT POLICE TRAGEDY

The tragedy in Oakland the other day is wholly without lesson or moral. The negro desperado who stood off the police so remarkably, but finally succumbed to the onslaughts of a regiment of men well armed, was of abnormal type, and his natural irresponsibility was exaggerated by whisky. He was a dangerous character. It may be that his death as it occurred was in a measure providential, and forestalled a tragedy at his hand later. Such a person is likely to break loose at any time. The first report made two of the officers dispute as to which should be credited with firing the fatal shot at the cornered desperado. There was no credit to it. It was an unwholesome duty, necessary to do and perhaps well done, but not to rebound to the glory of any one.—Alameda Argus.

Hints for the Ladies.

Wooden spoons at 5 cents each are among the useful articles shown for use in the kitchen.

Chenille fringe and chenille trimming are seen on some of the spring gowns shown in the shops.

Roses in full bloom are embroidered on some of the new silk stockings for spring and summer wear.

Embroidered dots in two colors, one of them being white, appear on some of the new linen canyases.

Shoes for summer wear are now shown in the dyed leather and are to be had in colors to match the gowns.

Handkerchiefs with white linen centers and deep colored borders, red, green and blue, are seen in the shops.

Dainty little bonbon or olive dishes come in the form of a leaf and are in green china with veins and edging of gold.

A large hat in pale violet colored braid is trimmed with small flowers in pale pink and lavender, with ribbon velvet of a deep shade of violet.

New and attractive designs in cretonnes are shown in the upholstery department and are colorings and patterns delightful for us in summer cottages.

Small waists and wide belts are the fashion this year, and all the belts are pointed in the front in order to give the appearance of slenderness to the waist line.

There is quite as much hand work shown on the new summer parasols as on gowns and waists. Embroidery, drawn work, fagoting and lace work, all decorate these bits of loveliness.

While the all-white blouse is as popular as ever, there are many new and lovely ones shown in pale tints of pink, blue, lavender and green and it is said in the shops that these colored blouses will rival the white ones for summer wear.

There is a refrigerator set in pottery which housewives will certainly find useful for keeping food in the coolest or refrigerator. It consists of covered bowls with the covers so flattened that the bowls can be set one on top of the other.

One of the faintest coats shown for the three-year-old is in pongee in the natural color lined with a pale blue silk and trimmed with hand-worked embroidery done in heavy white silk with tints of pale blue. With this is to be worn one of the poke-shaped bonnets in striped tulle in a pale blue, trimmed with tiny flowers.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Few men would care to be done by as they try to do others.

It is difficult for the talkative man to find willing listeners.

Floating capital is a good thing when attached to a solid anchor.

After a man leaves the marriage altar it's a case of boss or be bossed.

One-half the world doesn't seem to care whether the other half lives or not.

Many a man who is supposed to be making money has to borrow car fare of his wife.

After coming into his heirship a young man is apt to find it pretty smooth sailing.

Girls don't marry a handsome man unless you are well up in the art of chasing soiled linen up and down a washboard.—Chicago News.

THE COMIC MUSE.

WARNING.
Take not thy flannels off, oh fool!
Nor doff thine overcoat.
For if thou dost, thou wilt not get
A chance to rock the boat. —Puck.

YOU KNOW THEM.
A fellow cannot live on love,
But lots of men there are,
Whom you and I have known of,
Who live on their love's pae. —Philadelphia Press.

A POLITICIAN'S END.
Now let this be his epitaph
The reader's heart to touch.
He needed cash and gratitude,
Not wisely, but too much. —Washington Star.

CAUSE FOR REJOICING.
For gladness there is reason,
For now's the time of the year
Spring onions are in season,
And the heck is in the beer. —Memphis Scimitar.

SPRING SONG.
There's just a hidden note of spring
That trembles through the frosty air;
At dawn I heard a robin sing,
Across the stretch of woodland bare.
His clear gay song rose strong and brave,
Then drifting—lofted far away
Until it met a golden cloud—
Fair herald of the coming day.

There's just a hidden song in life
That bore us in the struggles past;
A note that strengthened through the strife,
That taught us to be brave at last,
And moments when our life is dark
And all the joy has ceased to sing,
God sends His message through the skies
By little prophets of the spring.
Grace C. Lawrence in the Boston Transcript.

CHARLEY'S VINDICATION.
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tokins, "I have done you a great injustice."
"In what way?"
"I suspected you without reason. I asked several of your friends that you go with of evenings whether you knew how to play poker, and every one of them thought a minute and said you didn't!"—Washington Star.

NOT THE SAME.
"I understand Polkley is working."
"Huh! He must have told you that."
"No, some one else told me. Isn't it true?"
"Certainly not. He's merely got a job."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chips From Other Blocks

"Does Morganising pay?" asks a correspondent. It does. It is "paying" the principal and the company and interest.—Philadelphia North American.

Wireless telegraphy has been prohibited by the Russian viceroy. He wants the correspondents to use some hing of which the censor has a better s'asp.—Chicago News.

Colorado will exhibit at the world's fair some "Grosely" potatoes. They are called Grosely potatoes, we infer because they went west and grew up with the country.—Chicago Tribune.

Captain Richmond Peers a Holson retired from the navy to male the race for Congress in Alabama. The returns of the primary election are 1 and Captain Holson has again retired.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

General Kuropatkin announces that he is withdrawing to entice the enemy into his country. Most folks would call it an old-fashioned ruse.—Athina Journal.

Senator Burton has no doubt by now reached the conclusion that it isn't worth while to get rich quick if one has to spend all his new riches to keep out of jail.—Atlanta Journal.

The official inquiry board has not yet announced whether the Russian ship Petropavlovsk was sunk by a mine or just carried down by the weight of its own name.—Atlanta Journal.

It seems that some of the political correspondents of papers published not more than one thousand miles from Atlanta can write fiction just as trilling as the fiction written by some of the war correspondents.—Atlanta Journal.

The militia was called out at Indianapolis on account of the flood. It would have been more fitting to have called out the marines.—Washington Post.

If the Senate really desires to have its proceedings in executive session kept out of the newspapers it would apply to Japan, who can tell it how without any trouble.—Newark News.

It is "only a colonial war," a Russian paper says. This does not particularly impress America, which remembers that England once had a colonial war in this country and Spain another in Cuba.—New York Mail and Express.

From present prospect the coming Queen of the May had better not put away her furs yet awhile. She might need them for the coronation May-pole dance.—Baltimore America.

As another illustration that misfortunes never come singly, a Utah town has been having trouble with a labor agitator who has the small pox.—Los Angeles Times.

A Chicago man, baled out court for not paying his board, said his landlady had won all his money room him at poker. This is genteel treatment—some landladies just simply take it.—Buffalo News.

Thus far no newspaper has published what could be called a speaking likeness of Judge Parker.—Chicago Tribune.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, and all the weather sharps in the country can't make a spring.—New York Herald.

St. Louis is about ready to give you the best show on earth and pick your pockets at the same time.—St. Joseph Gazette.

While the automobilist is liable to locomotor ataxia, the man who ventures to cross the street is liable to sudden attack of rigor mortis.—Columbus Press-Post.

Alexieff has served one useful purpose. He has provided an impressive example for other pompous incompetents in the czar's service.—Chicago News.

Last week in Macomb a church was struck by lightning, but all the drug stores escaped. This tool is like poor shooting.—Business (Ill.) Record.

The price of an article is regulated largely by whether it is used by private individuals or by the government.—Baltimore American.

When Editor Bryan said he would do his talking hereafter through the Camera, he seems to have been talking through his hat.—Chicago Tribune.

Nordica, whose salary I variously estimated at from \$2000 to \$5000 a night, complains that her husband never works. Great Scott!—with such a salary in the family can he be expected to work?—Buffalo News.

Mr. Olney may gather the entire Democratic party of Massachusetts and hurl it against the Republican elephant without even attracting the animal's attention.—Chicago Tribune.

WHERE PAPA FALLS DOWN.

Pa can tell you in a min to
What the Japanese men do
If they hope to win the Russians—
And he still expects 'em to!
He knows all about the war ships
That are laid out for repairs,
Pa's a wonder as an expert,
At least that's what he declares.

Every meal time at the table
He tells me and me the news—
Geel! The blow would really kill him
If the Japanese should win.
Pa knows all about the war, but
You should see him close his face
Every time me gets to as in
Things about the mow'r case.
Chicago Record Herald.

Now unleash the dogs of war.
Sic 'em, Towasrooksky!
That's what Russia's a hing for—
Soon we'll know who's the berry.
How, Mikado—sic 'em out!
Chew the czar's old shilly-shy!
Fight like Hades—fight it through.
Now, Mikado—sic 'em out!
At 'em now.
Till they are all linsky.

Come, Mikado—go it, lad
Fight for old Japan's!
Put a crimp in Adam Zid!
Walking like a rabbit
Me no fruge with Adam Zid.
That would vex us.

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Shoot, and shoot to kill, B'gad! Like they do in Texas. Bow! Wow! Bow! Wow! In the solar plexus. Now unleash the dogs of war. Sic 'em, Towasrooksky! Do not bluff, Mikado. Yours will be the loss! Says J. Bull, the referee. Ple, use this one. You can hit with one arm free—Bow! Wow! Sic 'em now! Glad we aren't in it! Milwaukee Sentinel.

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MIKADO'S MEN ARE VICTORS.

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according to the missionaries, were burning beancakes, endeavoring, with some success, to prevent the export of this product.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARE KILLED.

KAUPTANG TZE, Manchuria, April 30, 10 a. m.—There are persistent reports here that the first land battle of the war has been fought on the Yalu river. It is said that 16,000 Japanese crossed the river on Thursday, the 28th, and attacked 20,000 Russians, who were in strongly fortified positions.

This morning it is rumored that the Japanese have received reinforcements and that the battle is still in progress.

The Japanese sharpshooters are said to have killed many Russian officers, who were made conspicuous by their uniforms.

RUSSIANS RUN TO MOUNTAINS.

TOKIO, April 30, 6 p. m.—Admiral Hoyaia, commanding the third squadron, reports that on the morning of April 29th, gunboats fired on the enemy at the mouth of the Yalu river, but the Russians did not reply.

Later a flotilla of small ships, armed with cannon, opened fire on 150 of the enemy at Sandoroto and the latter retreated to the mountains, leaving many wounded. The Japanese had no casualties.

JAPANESE HAVE FOOLED ENEMY.

LONDON, April 30, 12:53 p. m.—The Japanese Legation up to the present has received no confirmation of the reported engagement between the Japanese and Russian forces on the Yalu, but the officials think it quite probable.

The main body of the Japanese army is believed to have traversed the mountain passes and crossed the Yalu river a hundred miles from the scene, with the object of taking the Russian forces near the mouth of the river in the rear.

The Legation opinion is that the Japanese operations at the mouth of the Yalu were merely in the nature of a feint.

RUSSIA LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

PEKING, April 30.—It is declared here that certain Russian officials are circulating a story accusing China of having made a secret treaty with Japan regarding the port of Amoy and the province of Fu Kien, and containing the statement that prominent Chinese and Japanese officials already have left Shanghai for Amoy to arrange the preliminaries of the treaty.

Chinese and Japanese officials here unite in denying this accusation. Amoy is a seaport town of China, on an island of the same name in the province of Fu Kien. It is nearly opposite the center of the island of Formosa, which was ceded to Japan by China in 1895. Amoy has a population of about 300,000, and the island 500,000 more. The distance from Amoy to the coast of Formosa is about 150 miles.

MILITARY MEN FOR THE FRONT.

TOKIO, April 30, 10 a. m.—Fourteen foreign military attaches, who have been assigned to the first army, left Tokyo today by rail for the port of Shimonoseki. They will sail May 3d for an unknown destination. Members of the general staff, the ministers and a large crowd of people bade them farewell at the railroad station.

JAPANESE FLEET REMAINS QUIET.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—The absence of telegrams from Rear-Admiral Yezzen this morning is regarded at the Admiralty as proof that the Japanese have not attempted to bombard Vladivostok. It is understood that Vice-Admiral Choukin, now commanding the naval cadet's school, will succeed Vice-Admiral Skrydloff as commander of the Russian Black sea fleet and that Admiral Korsakoff will succeed Admiral Choukin.

CALVIN MACDONALD IS DEAD

Pioneer Journalist Passes Away at the County Infirmary.



THE LATE CALVIN B. MACDONALD.
(From an old painting.)

Calvin B. MacDonald, pioneer editor of California and in his day of activity one of the most prominent, if not, indeed, the most prominent moulder of public opinion in the State, died this morning at the County Infirmary near San Leandro in the 81st year of his age.

The deceased had been ill for a number of months with an ailment of an intermittent character, the result of a complication of diseases and the infirmity of age.

The old man retained consciousness almost to the last and there was little if any impairment of the mental faculties which, when unhampered by physical exhaustion, had made him a leader among men.

EARLY CAREER.

Little is known of the early life of Mr. MacDonald, save that he was born in Pennsylvania and that, before he came to California, he had taught school in Virginia. His first experience in the editorial sanctum, in this State, so far as known, was in Downsville where he had charge of the leading paper known as the Mountain Messenger which had been established in 1854, several years before his advent. He left the impress of his genius upon the editorial page of that journal which was published in what was then one of the most thriving parts of California.

AMERICAN FLAG.

He went thence to Sonoma, Tuolumne county and in 1861, in conjunction with a newspaper man named McCarthy, established The American Flag. At that time, there was a strong contingent of people from the southern part of the country in that section and, indeed, throughout the State, more especially in San Francisco. Among these, there was a pronounced pro-secession sentiment which was not daunted by the known loyalty of others who stoutly supported the Union cause.

Of the latter element, The American Flag became the organ and, through its columns, MacDonald incited patriotism and loyalty to the flag in so eloquent and forcible a manner as to amount to inspiration. The editorials of the sheet had a ring like the impassioned utterances of the Federal orators in the East and were read and declaimed everywhere throughout California where there was a suggestion that disloyalty was lurking. So great was the influence exerted by this sheet that The Flag was moved to San Francisco where it became a power in smiting disloyalty and supporting the National Government in the great war in which at the time he was engaged with the South.

With the declaration of peace The Flag went out of existence. Mr. MacDonald came to Oakland soon after and has remained in this vicinity ever since. He was editor of The Oakland News from 1870 to 1872, when Gagan was the publisher and later ex-Under Sheriff W. S. Harlow of this city, was a reporter on the sheet. He also worked on The Times of this city. His fame as a writer secured him a place on the Globe-Democrat of St. Louis, but he held the position for only a few months, after which he returned to this city.

For a number of years, prior to his death, Mr. MacDonald had sustained no active relationship with any established publication, so far as known his last writings having appeared in The Blade, a weekly paper, which was issued in this city in a couple of successive campaigns.

ON THE ROSTRUM.

Before he finally dropped out of active professional life, Mr. MacDonald made a short incursion into the lecture field. Two of his efforts are well remembered here, viz. "The Massacre of Glencoe," and "Thirty Years on the Border," in which latter, the speaker recounted some of his experiences during thirty years' residence in California and Oregon. This lecture was first delivered March 13, 1879 and was repeated at intervals for twelve years afterward, its last delivery being for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., of this city in the First M. E. Church, April 11, 1895.

IN RETIREMENT.

For nearly ten years, Mr. MacDonald has been the beneficiary of his friends and the public. He felt keenly, his loss of influence and prestige and had a dread of the sepulture which usually follows such an ending, but that indignity will not be his fate. His last home in this city was with Mrs. Sarah Shields, 508 1/2 Fifteenth street to whom he continued to write at intervals almost up to the time of his death. Despite his age and the infirmity of hand and eye, the old man, in these letters, wrote "copy" which would shame the newest reporter on a staff. In those letters, too, he still looked forward to a return of power and in the last missive, he wrote of hoping soon to return to Oakland where he would assume charge of a sixteen-page weekly newspaper.

STYLE OF WRITER.

MacDonald was an easy and prolific writer, though his style was somewhat heavy and seemed to have a studied appearance. His best-known efforts are an editorial at the close of the war styled, "Give Us Back Our Dead," and "The Flag" and a eulogy of Col. E. D. Baker, who was killed at Ball's Bluff. A specimen of his style may be found in the following, which was written in this city and refers to the entombment of Gen. Grant in the mausoleum at Riverside on the Hudson:

The sepulture of the great warrior should have occurred in the evening, at the time when the flag of his country was descending for a night's repose and when the reverberations of the sunset guns were announcing to all the inhabitants of the hill and plain that another day of universal freedom had ended and that the great day of national glory had been fulfilled. Then, the unparalleled incident would have been eloquently referred to by American orators, a hundred years thereafter and the most inspired genius of the future would have exhausted its art and invention in giving image and national glory to a scene of national gratitude, love and devotion such as had never before awakened the emotions of patriotic mankind.

The accompanying portrait is from a crayon made 40 years ago.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DECORATED FOR HIS BRAVERY.

TOKIO, April 30 (6 p. m.)—Captain Kugaji Sakurai, who was drowned when the transport Kinshu, Macu was sunk off Gonsen by the Russian cruiser Roso, has been decorated by the Government for the observations, reports and reconnaissances he made in Northern Korea, which are of value to the army.

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SATURDAY, MAY 14, at 3 p. m.

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STOCK MARKET.

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.
C. G. & E. M. & C. T. 5% 81 1/2
Central Coast Water Co. 5% 98
Hawaiian Com. & S. 5% 98
Mkt. St. Ry. 1st Cons. Mfg. 103 1/2
Pacific Electric Ry. 5% 104 1/2
S. F. & S. J. Valley 5% 105 1/2
S. P. RR. of Ariz. 6% 100 1/2
S. P. RR. of Ariz. 6% 101 1/2
S. P. RR. of Cal. 6% 102 1/2
Spring Val. Wat. 4% 100 1/2
Spring Val. Wat. 3d Mdg. 4% 100

WATER STOCKS.
Contra Costa 37 1/2
Spring Valley Water Co. 35 1/2
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.
Mutual Electric Light Co. 12 1/2
San Fran. Gas & Elec. Co. 62 1/2
STREET RAILROAD STOCKS.
Presidio 39 1/2

POWDER STOCKS.
Giant 60 1/2
Vigor 42 1/2
SUGAR STOCKS.
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co. 49 1/2
Honolulu Sugar Co. 11 1/2
Hutchinson Sugar Plan. Co. 9 1/2
Makaweli Sugar Co. 21 1/2
Paahau P. Co. 14 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.
Alaska Packers' Assn. 136 1/2
Cal. Fruit Cannery Assn. 10 1/2
Cal. Wine Assn. 9 1/2
Oceanic Steamship Co. 4 1/2
Pac. Aux. Fire Alarm Co. 11 1/2

SALES.
3000 S. F. & San Joa. 54 1/2
1000 Haw. Com. & S. 5% 98
50 Hawaiian 48
10 Alaskan 13 1/2
20 Gas & Elec. 62 1/2
30 Gas & Elec. 62 1/2
GREAT NORTHERN DIVIDEND.
NEW YORK, April 30.—The regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on Great Northern preferred stock was announced today, payable May 4.

Too Late for Classification

For Ads. Received after 2:30 p. m. See Page 3.

HARRY L. HOLCOMBE,
314 San Pablo Ave., McNear Building,
Phone Main 553.

Attractive Offerings. Quickly investigate \$1550—Very comfortable cottage, stable, fruit trees, flowers, spacious lot, near Piedmont school and "Key" Route (special—liberal discount for cash). \$1550—Cottage 6 rooms, high basement, brick foundation, street work done. Adeline street. (A good home very cheap). \$2500—High basement, hard finished cottage in A-1 order, large lot, street work done, fine neighborhood, half block from Telegraph ave., near "Key" Route. (Sold completely furnished, owner going East). \$2450—Large 5 room cottage, well constructed, 120 foot lot, high cultivation, shrubbery and fruit trees, street work done, cars pass. \$2500—Splendid 8 room cottage, large lot, outhouses, etc., in Piedmont district very attractive. \$3000—Worth \$4000; cottage, large, 6 rooms, stable, fruit trees, chicken house, 100x120, strictly modern, see photos, a snap). Fruitvale. \$2200—Plain cottage, but highly improved; 120 foot lot; outhouses; see this. \$2200—Beautiful colonial cottage home; strictly up-to-date; built "on home" large lot, exceptionally located and surrounded; few minutes to "Key" route; the new or experienced housekeeper will quickly buy after an inspection. \$1750—15x25; high; street work done; cars pass. \$1250—Fine 60 foot corner, elevated; street work done; cars pass. \$1150—25 feet front, side 75 feet from San Pablo ave. \$1800—50 foot; Bay and mountain views; site surroundings; a big bargain; worth \$2500. \$2000—145 feet; street work done; close to 40th and San Pablo ave.; price reduced for quick sale. \$2800—104 feet; very deep; elevated; on "the avenue"; see this. \$1750—In the beautiful Roosevelt Terrace, which is 37th street, between Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; large lot;

boulevard street; building restrictions improvements valued at over \$25,000 erected; more coming; can arrange to build on terms. Agent for the beautiful "Black H." Linda Vista Terrace, \$21 per foot up. Phone, write, or better yet, call on HARRY L. HOLCOMBE, No. 314 San Pablo Ave., Phone Main 553. One of the largest and most up-to-date offices in Alameda county.

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. Address Box 1377, Tribune Office.

TWO sunny, well-built cottages near Clinton sta.; will sell one or both on easy terms; let us give you particulars. \$4800—Modern 8-room house; large lot; beautifully located; near 27th st. and Telegraph ave. \$2300—New well-built house, right up-to-date; Blackstone Hill, lot 33x125; a choice home for the price. \$2200—6-room cottage, 15-ft. lot, sunny side of street; near 34th st. and San Pablo ave.; a good buy for home or investment. \$1650—8-room cottage on Myrtle, near new ferry line; this is a bargain. \$3500—7-room modern house in E. Oakland, lot 50x120; slight location, on E. 22d st., near 23d ave. We have some good investments in flats and other income property. If you want to buy or sell see us. E. F. PORTER, 458 8th st.

LARGE corner cottage, 8 rooms and bath, completely furnished; bath, gas and coal ranges complete; references required. Apply 1028 10th st., corner Linden. TWO fine sunny front rooms, single or en suite. 1427 Franklin st. MITCHELL REAL ESTATE CO. has removed to 872 Broadway.

THREE large sunny unfurnished rooms; adults. 310 Filbert st. WANTED—Girl for general housework; wages \$25, references required. Apply 1028 Filbert st.

LAWN-MOWER for sale; \$1.50. 1226 Magnolia st.

LOST—On Tuesday, April 19, a copy of "The Beggar's Opera," with music, wrapped in buff paper, name W. J. McCoy, Bohemian Club, written thereon. Finder will be suitably rewarded if returned to 462 1/2 13th st.

WANTED—Companion to go to ranch with lady and 2 children to assist; must give references. Apply 1014 Magnolia st.

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine, as good as new; very cheap; cost \$70; will exchange for light cart. Call 212 San Pablo ave.

LOST—On College ave., Berkeley, a lady's purse containing lady's gold watch, initials "B. D. L.," lady's breast pin, \$5 gold piece and small change. Leave at room 3, 921 Broadway, Oakland and receive reward.

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AWAY FOR THE SUMMER.

Mrs. Henry Clay Taft and Miss Taft have sent out their P. P. C. cards and are on their way to New York where they will spend the summer. Mr. Taft's health is still far from good and gives his friends much concern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walte and Miss Florence White are enjoying an ideal trip to Tahiti where they will spend almost the entire summer. This is one of the most delightful trips that can be taken in Pacific waters. Other Oaklanders are planning to take this trip later in the summer but the great crowd of pleasure seekers is of course going to St. Louis in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh sailed last Saturday for the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Walsh goes on a business trip and will be gone five weeks. Mrs. Walsh will have a very delightful time with old friends in the islands. On their return they will be in Oakland for the summer and in the fall will go to St. Louis for a month at the fair. September and October will be the popular time for Californians as no Californian cares to run the risk of the fearfully hot St. Louis summer weather. Hotel rates will be abominable at first, of course, as is always true of expositions but as they find that the excessive rates keep people away public opinion in the city will force the rates down until they will become reasonable. There is an inn on the grounds, however where the rates are to be but five dollars a day and a good many are securing accommodations there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce leave next week for St. Louis. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. John Russ, who has closed her home in Oakland permanently. The Pierces will return for the summer, but will go back to St. Louis in the fall and on their return Mrs. Russ will accompany them. Mrs. Russ will be much missed from Oakland where she has a very large circle of warm friends. Mrs. Russ has been very prominent and efficient in the work of the Elwell and other clubs but during Mr. Russ' long illness was obliged to withdraw from many of her club activities. On her return from her Eastern visit she will reside with her son, Dr. Raymond Russ, in San Francisco.

THE CALIFORNIA LAUNCHING.

Thursday started in brilliantly and bade fair to be a charming day for the California launching but clouded over rapidly and did not prove quite as propitious for the amateur photographers as they had hoped. Miss Florence Pardee was the bright particular star of the occasion and in her white frock, with her beautiful eyes and curling brown hair, looked very pretty indeed. Mrs. Walter Martin (formerly Miss Mary Scott) pressed the electric button which cut the cord which set the big cruiser in motion down the ways. The Union Iron Works and all the points of vantage in the bay were jammed and presented a gala sight with decorated tugs and launches and ferry boats. Miss Florence Pardee is growing into a very handsome girl and is very attractive as sweet seventeen. Mrs. Pardee is very popular in Sacramento and during the late meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs entertained the club women at a

very attractive afternoon reception. The Governor's wife has been the object of much entertainment in Sacramento this winter and has herself entertained a great deal and has made many warm friends.

MR. HOTALING'S HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. Richard M. Hotaling gave a very delightful Friday to Monday house-party at his home, Sleepy Hollow, in Marin County, last week. Mr. Hotaling's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Deering, Miss Katherine Dillon, Miss Patricia Cosgrove, Lieutenant Winship and Mr. Charles K. Field.

SEMBRICH IS COMING.

Great interest is felt in the coming concerts to be given by Mme. Sembrich. There will be but two, but as the seats are three dollars the crowd will certainly be select. Three dollars is a good deal to pay for a concert when a singer brings only an accompanist and is without chorus or orchestra. There is a good deal of curiosity as to how Sembrich will affect her public after the magnetic Schumann-Heinck, who made such a huge sensation. Schumann-Heinck charged but two dollars and gave a popular concert besides, but of course Sembrich has the greater reputation of the two. People say that Sembrich is even more fascinating in concert than she is in opera and she sings her favorite operatic arias in both of these programs as well as some of the famous Strauss songs.

SCHUMANN-HEINCK'S PRAISE.

Schumann-Heinck is such a generous full-blooded creature that she praised almost everyone who sang for her and it seems that Miss Gertrude Wheeler was not the only one to receive the bouquets of the famous contralto. Miss Caroline Little also sang for the famous contralto prima donna and Schumann-Heinck praised the sweet quality of her voice though advising her against going into opera as the voice is scarcely large enough. She praised several others very warmly and is naturally more interested in low voice than in high. She heard a number of the songs of Albert Elkus, the young Sacramento boy, and was delighted with them though it is not known whether or not she considers them big enough to be incorporated in her concert programs. She was also delighted with some of the songs of Oscar Weil.

A YOUNG SON FOR THE BRAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son who was born on the twenty-first of April. Mrs. Bray, who was before her marriage, Miss Marion Albright, is very popular in Oakland and the little son has received many beautiful gifts. He will, quite likely, be named for Mrs. Bray's father, who died a few months ago, the well-loved Major John Albright. There are two older children in the Bray family, Julia Frances, who combines the names of her two grandmothers, and Augustus



MISS LILLIAN NICHOLS
PHOTO HURDLESTON

Watson, who was named after Howard Bray's father.

THE FIVE HUNDRED CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Button entertained the East Oakland Five Hundred club on Tuesday evening at a very delightful gathering at their house. This particular Five Hundred club meets on Monday afternoons and its members are all ladies. For this occasion the husbands of the members were invited to meet with them and the evening was a most delightful one. The ladies of the club play for glory only and spend their accumulated dues at the end of the season for a theater party which follows a dinner. At the Button's special prizes were given to the gentlemen, but the scores of the ladies were simply added to the season's account. The special prizes for gentlemen were won by Mr. R. C. Craft and Dr. Boyes, the former having the highest score and the latter the consolation.

GEISHA MATINEE A SUCCESS.

We have had many interesting social events this season, but none that could in the least compare for originality, and for a genuine good time, with the "Geisha Matinee."

It seemed that all of social Oakland

found its way over to the Home Club last Saturday afternoon, in response to the invitations sent out by Mrs. George Cope, and her daughter, Miss Cope. The cards read "A Geisha Matinee," but nobody was in the least prepared for the elaborate performance, nor for the genuine excellence of the acting. It was all such a charming surprise, that round after round of the most enthusiastic applause greeted many of the efforts.

By three o'clock, there was not even standing room in the large audience hall of the Home Club, and the assembly was fashionable to the last degree, light reception gowns were the order of the hour, but I am glad to say that spring hats were not in evidence, for "hats off" was an imperative mandate. At Caroline Little's musicale, fully one-half the audience could not see the singer. When the curtain went up for "The Geisha," one went straightaway to Japan, for the scene was picturesque to the last degree.

You found yourself in a lovely tea house, "The Tea House of Ten Thousand Joys."—It was all roses, and Japanese lanterns,—just a bit of life taken bodily from the Land of the Mikado—a pretty little picture from the "Heart of Japan."

Nothing like it all as ever been seen here,—the singing, the dancing, the costumes, the stage effects, would have

done credit to New York, or London, or Paris. There was nothing of the amateur about it at all. Everything went off with a dash, a spirit, a sparkle, as though the people on the stage were the real thing,—in a geisha garden,—and their enthusiasm fairly swept the audience off its feet again and again.

It has been said that an audience exclusively of women, is a very cold audience,—and certainly there have been times when one wanted to take a club and simply belabor the audience for its lack of appreciation. But shouts of laughter, and spontaneous bursts of applause characterized the "Geisha Matinee." One was truly surprised at one's self and one's friends.

The Geisha girls were great,—all in the most wonderful costumes,—kimono's rarely becoming,—of wonderfully embroidered silk. Every one wondered where they came from.

And the officers from H. M. S. Turtle wore the most fetching of uniforms, quite as if they had worn nothing else all their lives,—and the romantic element was so beautifully done, that it was a great pity some of the sterner sex were not there to take lessons. Mrs. McMurray and Georgia Cope sang magnificently, and the latter made an ideal lover, and the solo, where he has to rescue Mollie Seymour in the tea house was superbly given.

How will anybody describe Mrs. Dow and her superb dancing? She was the very prettiest thing in the world,—both as the English girl, and afterwards as the "Geisha Girl,"—just floating through the air, her feet hardly touching the stage,—and away to the perfect rhythm of the music. And her singing was fine.

"Click, click, click.
Monkey on a stick."
she sang, and off she went, in a wonderful dance,—and of course, she had to sing and dance all over again till her feet were nearly danced off.

And beyond doubt the funniest Chinaman that has ever been on a local stage was Margaret Knox's Chinaman. He was the who kept the Tea House for the Geisha Girls,—and his make up was great,—including the big Chinese hat, and the Chinese "pig-tail" with a big yellow chrysanthemum for adornment.

"Ching, chong, Chinaman
Chop, chop, chop!"
sang the chorus.

And then that Chinaman started in to dance. Down the stage he came, arms flying,—just dancing like mad,—a stunt that would have been welcomed with wild joy in the world of vaudeville.

The audience shrieked with laughter, and the Chinaman danced on—the funniest steps,—the wildest antics—such thumping of the stage—such whirling—

"Nagasaki, Yokohama"
sang the chorus, and with one final whirl, the Chinaman landed in his place, and began to fan his celestial face with a fan the size of a minute!

And the audience fairly yelled its appreciation, and the Chinaman had to go through at least part of it again. As one of the audience remarked, "Margaret Knox's Chinaman is simply out of sight,"—and some one else called it "immense."

The Misses Anita and Carolyn Oliver were the guards in the most fetching of costumes, and really the high top boots, white trousers, and perfectly fitting coats were most becoming.

It was all great fun,—very artistic, and a great success. And really there was nothing about it all that men should not have been in the audience,—it was very funny, but it was a refined kind of fun.

Margaret Knox might not care to be so wildly amusing if there were men in the audience,—but even she need not mind, for she really touched a high level as the historic Chinaman.

There was a rehearsal at the Cope residence for the fathers of the girls,—but the rehearsal went on, with many of the actors shrouded in military coats,—and it couldn't possibly be the same thing as the real play. Unfortunately the Geisha is copyrighted and the girls cannot give it for any charity,—but everybody is hoping it may be given again. Just one performance is really far too little after so much preparation.

And if it is given again, I'd like to say a good word for the men. They work so hard during the day, that they would enjoy a hearty laugh over "The Geisha," and as there is no reason in the world why they shouldn't be asked, I hope the good time will come their way.

MRS. REQUA'S SISTER LEAVES.

On Thursday, Mrs. Lucy Shaw left for the East, having spent some very

interesting weeks on this coast. She spent some time at the Hotel Potter, in Santa Barbara, and some weeks at the St. Francis, and was her sister's guest also at Highlands. Mrs. Shaw always makes her permanent home at The Netherlands, in New York, and she goes out a great deal there, as both Mrs. Shaw and the Requas know many of the most prominent families in New York.

Mrs. Shaw has her own establishment, maid and footman, and coachman, and she makes it exceedingly pleasant for California friends who happen to be in New York.

General and Mrs. Long often come up from Washington and are guests of their aunt at the Netherlands, where Mrs. Shaw has a way of making every body cordially welcome in a most well-bred fashion. It is lovely to see Mrs. Requa and Mrs. Shaw together. They are devoted to each other, and each year they spend some weeks together.

DOES HER WORK IN A QUIET WAY.

And that reminds me of the thorough good sense that always characterizes Mrs. Requa's philanthropic work. A great deal of it is done in a quiet way,—nothing is ever said of it in public,—but many a woman,—many a little family has rejoiced in the help that came from Highlands in an hour of need.

But it was at a tea recently that Mrs. Requa's downright good sense made itself felt. They were discussing club work, and after listening awhile, Mrs. Requa said:

"Yes, I believe in the tree planting and making the city beautiful, but I don't believe you can ever have a beautiful city if you haven't clean streets. And really, I can't feel any interest in the tree planting when I see streets in which there is green slime in the gutters, and notice the little children playing near by, as I did on the streets near lower Broadway."

"If grown up people want germs, and microbes, and typhoid fever and that sort of things, they are welcome to have them, but the little children ought to be protected. They have a right to that. Nobody need talk to me about planting roses and geraniums, and Hawaiian palms, while there is green slime decorating the gutters."

I wish she would write a whole article about it, and awaken a sense of responsibility in the community. For ever since I hear her bright little speech, I've been "taking notice," as I go my way,—and really some of the prominent street corners have made me fairly ill.

TEAS TAKE UP TIME OF SMART SET.

Teas are absorbing everyone's attention, and there are so many of them, that we have been known to go to two on one day. Think of that for a giddy whiff in quiet Oakland.

Nobody expected the season to go out in such a blaze of glory, with teas galore,—but everybody goes just the same, and if our gowns have long ago become old friends, nobody very much cares. For we are not going to be foolish enough to get new gowns at just the end of the season.

One has to have a special wardrobe for summer now-a-days, for almost everybody goes away from home,—and if you should walk down Broadway in the latter days of July, you would hardly meet a soul you ever

knew. There are about a thousand summer students that go to Berkeley, and they increase the crowd of strangers on our streets.

But before the quiet days come, there are many social dates extending far into May—and they are for the most part informal teas and receptions.

There have been three "at homes" of special note this week.

Mrs. Frederick Cutting received her friends on Wednesday, and on Thursday, Mrs. Willard Williamson and Mrs. John Heath were at home.

MRS. CUTTING AT HOME.

Mrs. Cutting has a most artistic home, and it was very pretty indeed for the tea, with all the dainty roses and effective carnations. Music adds much to a tea, and a stringed orchestra played delightful selections during the afternoon.

The big drawing room is a fine study in green effects, and it was delightful and very restful for a ray scene.

Mrs. Cutting received her guests in the large drawing room, wearing a beautiful reception gown in the latest champagne color tones. It was beautifully trimmed in lace. Many of the guests were exceedingly handsome gowns, and noticeable among them were the ones worn by Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Miss Eastland, Mrs. Coghill, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mrs. Lee Burnham, Miss Cliff, Mrs. Edwin Morrison, Mrs. F. I. Kendall, Miss Kendall, Miss Coogan, Miss Connors, Mrs. Tish-eira, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. Egbert, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Mrs. Thomas Crellin.

There were a large number of callers during the late hours of the afternoon, and the tea was greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Cutting's many friends.

MRS. HEATH'S AFFAIR WAS UNIQUE.

Mrs. John Heath's "at home" had about it so many unique and original features that it was very charming. And that is just what you would expect in Mrs. Heath's home. For she is very fascinating herself—so well bred, so exceedingly well read,—representing a high type of culture—it is a pleasure to be invited to her home. And it is truly one of the most thoroughly interesting homes on this side of the bay.

Mrs. Heath recently returned from abroad, having spent three years traveling on the continent, and she brought back with her so many things of interest, that her guests just frankly admired them all, and wandered about her house in the most informal fashion.

Little knots of guests gathered about something from Vienna, or from Berlin, and at intervals the hostess would join them, to explain about it all, and the afternoon made one feel as if one had had a little trip abroad, quite on one's own account.

There is so much that is so very new and uninteresting in many of our large homes,—that a home like Mrs. Heath's is in sharp contrast. Everything has a special story to tell:—here is a beautiful little inlaid desk, with a bunch of inlaid pansies,—and pansies they're for thoughts,—it graced my lady's boudoir, long, long ago.

And this beautiful old massive chest—all of fine inlaid wood—just ages old—came from a wonderful old German castle,—the lady of the castle needed money,—and the dear little lady from America needed the chest,—and so one fine day, in far off California, all her friends gathered about it, and I am glad to say, they appreciated it.

And such delightful German clocks as there were,—in fact it seems as if everything had come over the seas,—each one telling a beautiful artistic story of the far off old world. In fact, we could gaze at these wonderful Florentine chairs,—and live in one's own mind, delightful Italian days.

I think Mrs. Heath must have greatly enjoyed the delightfully informal way in which her guests wandered about her house, frankly discussing everything in sight, and asking numberless questions about it all.

And the pretty decorations seemed to be just in harmony with the home.

They were for the most part of roses, of lovely hawthorn, and of syringa, which the Germans will insist on calling jasmine.

Mrs. Heath was formerly Miss Blanche Meeks, and the Heaths and the Meeks are of the old time Southern element, always prominent in the early exclusive sets of the State.

In the days when Oak street was so very fashionable, the three notable homes on the street belonged to the Heaths, the Bacons, and the Kirkhams. So one noticed many guests from the exclusive Southern families at Mrs. Heath's tea.

She is entertaining for Miss Laura von Kinzelnicka of Germany, a very noted singer of Berlin and Dresden. She is to remain on the coast, and I'm glad to hear that she will accept engagements to sing at concerts or at afternoon musicales or receptions. She has one of those grand natures,—one of those lovely characters that find a



MISS GERALDINE SCUPHAM.

Miss Scupham and George S. Lackie will be married at the home of the bride this evening. Photo by Webster.

fitting expression in music. And she sings divinely.

Mrs. Heath was beautifully gowned in white, with the rarest of old lace, and Miss von Kinzelnicka looked exceedingly well in a very handsome gown brought from abroad.

A stringed orchestra played delightful music during the afternoon, and among the many guests were Mrs. Everts, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Miss Whitney, Miss Rose Kales, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. George Wheaton, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Rosborough, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. John Leicester, Miss Marion Rogers, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Miss Constance Meeks, Miss Dorothy Van Sicken, Miss Mabel Flint, Miss Helen Cadman, Miss Wheaton, Mrs. George De Golla, Mrs. Allender.

There was a large number of callers during the afternoon from among the prominent families of the city.

EBELL PLANNING INTERESTING DATES.

I hear that the Ebell club is planning some interesting dates for May, the last month of the year's work. For the club rooms are closed during the months of June and July. On Tuesday, May thirty-first, there is to be a balling once more for the site, and it would really be very helpful if the club could finally decide upon a site.

The club rooms will be beautifully decorated for May, and the details are to be planned by Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Charles A. Dukes, and members of the Keramic section.

MRS. WILLIAMSON'S CHARMING AT HOME.

Those fortunate enough to be invited to two teas went on from Mrs. Heath's to the at home of Mrs. Willard Williamson's at Linda Vista. It was for four o'clock and shortly after that hour, the home was simply crowded with a bright and merry throng of friends, for it was a lovely day, and every one was out.

The drawing room was a very pretty study, in green and pink, and apricot blossoms were used with specially fine effect.

Mrs. Williamson received her guests with Miss Lillian Moller, in whose honor the tea was given. Mrs. Williamson and Miss Moller were both exquisitely gowned in white, and they carried beautiful bouquets of white roses.

Mrs. J. C. Rued, the mother of the hostess, wore an exquisite gown in soft tones of gray, trimmed in point lace, and Mrs. Hugh Webster, formerly Lulu Rued, wore a gown of white, elaborately trimmed in lace.

Among the guests and in the receiving party were some extremely handsome gowns. Mrs. Charles Sutton wore a very original gown in yellow

low effects, the color toned down with beautiful black lace.

Mrs. Felton Taylor was in white, the corsage finished with a transparent yoke.

Mrs. Frederick Dallam wore a gown of black lace, and Mrs. Charles Lovell and Mrs. George Bornemann were both in gowns of pale blue effects.

Mrs. Oscar Luning carried off some of the honors of the afternoon. She was very dainty, exquisitely pretty, in a French gown of pale pastel pink, the whole costume showed great refinement of taste.

Miss Charlotte Elsey wore an exceedingly handsome gown of white lace, with a lovely white picture hat, making in all a remarkably handsome and striking costume.

Mrs. John Connors wore a handsome reception gown of black, with a white opera wrap, and wide blue picture hat.

Mrs. Churchill Taylor was in a gown showing white and yellow effects, and Miss Maude Edith Pope looked very pretty indeed in a gown of white lace.

Mrs. Allender has rarely looked any prettier than in her dainty reception gown of gray crepe and Mrs. De Golla wore a becoming gown in black and white striped silk.

Miss Noelle De Golla was among the guests, and of all the young girls one knows, one enjoys best meeting Noelle De Golla, with her bright way of looking at life, and her quaint way of putting life sketches into words.

Among the other pretty gowns of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Ada Kenna, Mrs. John Britton, Mrs. Soule, Miss Carrie Brayton, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. Gordon Slope, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Miss Carrie Bacon, Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham, Mrs. Edwin Boyes, Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Miss Cordie Bishop, Miss Marion Walsh, Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Miss Jean Cliff, Mrs. Lundberg, Miss Gertrude Moller, Miss Annie Brown, Miss Violet Whitney, Miss Edith Beck, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Pope, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Mabelle Rutherford, Miss Evelyn Craig, Mrs. George Clarke Davis, Miss Florina Brown, Mrs. Everts, Mrs. Charles Yale, Mrs. William High, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. E. C. Timmerman, Miss Mahony, Miss Kenna, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. L. L. Bromwell, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. Charles E. Parcells.

Mrs. Williamson tried a new experiment which bids fair to be extensively copied. The refreshments were served up stairs, leaving the entire lower floor for the reception of guests. It was an enjoyable occasion, and the tea afforded an hour for the delightful reunion of old friends.

Only relatives and near friends will be present at the ceremony, and after a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Lackie will occupy their pretty new home on Telegraph avenue.

Mrs. Hearst will not come to the

HILL GETTING POPULAR.

And I must admit that "The Hill" is getting popular,—for many people are establishing homes there. The George

Hammers have sold their pretty home in Fruitvale and are going to live on the hill in the near future.

The Schillings have closed their home, "Lakeside Terrace," and have gone out on the heights for a year. They have taken the Lowndes Scott residence on Hillside Avenue, and are already established there.

MRS. BRITTON SENDS OUT CARDS.

And apropos of "The Hill," Mrs. Britton, and her daughters, Mrs. Kellogg and Miss Alice Britton are giving a large reception, a sort of good bye to their friends over here. In the near future Mr. and Mrs. John Britton and their family will take up their residence in San Francisco. All of them are going to be much missed on our side of the bay, but we hope for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne," that they will come over here often in the future.

MISS SCUPHAM WILL WED.

A wedding of interest will take place this evening when Miss Geraldine Scupham will become the bride of George Steele Lackie. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Webster street, at 8:30 o'clock this evening, and will be solemnized by the Rev. E. R. Dile.

Miss Scupham will wear a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine made over tulle, with dainty shirred skirt. The bodice has a deep yoke of chiffon embroidered in pearls and a bertha of liberty chiffon fastened with a cluster of pearls. The sleeves are shirred with a pearl band finish at the sleeves and neck. She will wear a long veil caught with lilies of the valley and will carry a shower bouquet of the dainty blossoms.

Miss Elizabeth Scupham will wear an imported gown of white point d'esprit with folds and a plique of white tulle. The corsage has a transparent yoke and bertha of point d'esprit and elbow sleeves finished with deep ruffles. White peau d' sole forms the foundation gown.

Miss Isabella Scupham will wear a simple accordion plaid gown of India silk with a yoke of ribbon and finished with pearls. Both bridesmaids will carry Bridesmaid roses.

Little Jean Scupham and Bernice Collins, the ribbon bearers, will wear pretty mousseline frocks, trimmed with Valenciennes insertion and made with short sleeves and deep berthas.

Thomas C. Warren will be best man and John W. Metcalf and J. Chilton Veitch of Edinburgh, will act as ushers.

Only relatives and near friends will be present at the ceremony, and after a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Lackie will occupy their pretty new home on Telegraph avenue.

MRS. HEARST NOT TO COME TO COAST.

Mrs. Hearst will not come to the

coast this summer, much to the disappointment of many people. There are such delightful house parties at the Hacienda and at the McCloud River that Mrs. Hearst's friends always look forward to many happy days in the summer.

But the happy days are for Mrs. Hearst herself this summer, for fate has sent a little son to the William R. Hearsts and Mrs. Hearst is just devoted to her grandson.

She has been at the home of the William R. Hearsts for many weeks this year, and they are all so devoted to her that she has had a happy restful time.

There have been many telegrams of congratulation in regard to William Randolph Hearst, Jr., and many of them have come from old-time friends in California who have known and loved his grandmother for many years and who knew his father when the latter was a very little boy, in far off California.

LARGEST WEDDING OF THE SEASON.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the year took place at St. John's Church at four o'clock this afternoon, the wedding of Miss Mary Edna Barry and Mr. Philip Tuggle Clay.

It was a wedding notable on account of the social prominence of both the Clay and Barry families and because the young people themselves are very popular in social circles, and both of them have many devoted friends.

Mr. Philip Clay is the only son of Major and Mrs. C. C. Clay, the Clays representing a Southern family of much distinction.

The beautiful family home "Level Lea," has always been true to Southern traditions of hospitality and in it, relatives and friends have found a cordial and hearty welcome always.

Philip Clay is a graduate of the University of California and is helping his father to manage the details of a large business with much ability and success.

Miss Edna Barry is one of the most popular girls in the younger social set and a very pretty girl with sweet, well-bred, thoughtful ways.

Very few brides-elect have been offered so many complimentary social affairs as has this special bride-elect.

The Barrys also represent a fine Southern family and the engagement and the wedding of Mr. Clay and Miss Barry have been very satisfactory to both families and a happy date in the history of each one.

The wedding took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church, which was very artistically decorated by many of the young girl friends of the bride.

The altar glowed with many candles and the chancel decorations were snowballs, La France roses and lilies. The altar made a very striking and very beautiful floral picture.

At 4 o'clock to the music of the wedding march, the bridal procession moved up the aisle, the ushers leading the way, Herbert Barry, Arthur Gelsler, Alfred Plaw, Moulton Warner, Aaron Brock and Robert Bain. They were followed by Madeline Clay, who was the first bridesmaid, and after Miss Clay came the other bridesmaids, Margaret Sinclair and Letty Barry, Marion Goodfellow and May Coogan and then, Miss Jane Barry, the bride's sister and the maid of honor. Last of all came the beautiful bride with her father, Mr. Edward Barry.

Rev. Mr. Gee, rector of St. John's read the impressive service of the Episcopal ritual, after which the bridal procession again passed down the aisle of the church, which was crowded with the relatives and friends of the young people, the whole representing one of the most fashionable assemblages that has been seen on this side of the bay in many months.

The young people in the wedding party made a beautiful picture and the young girls were very lovely in the daintiest gowns that have been seen here this year.

The bride's gown was of white satin made with a very long train. The corsage was beautifully trimmed with a bertha of duchesse lace and lilies of the valley were arranged with fine effect. The long wedding veil of tulle reached nearly to the end of the train and was fastened by sprays of lilies of the valley.

The wedding gown and veil were most becoming and Miss Barry made a charming bride.

Miss Jane Barry made an exceedingly handsome maid of honor and her costume was entirely in white effects. Her gown was of white net over white tulle, the white net being most beautifully appliqued. A wide white picture hat completed the costume.

Beautiful Madeline Clay, the youngest sister of the groom was a most charming little maid of honor and followed the ushers up the aisle with much dignity. She, with the other bridesmaids, wore the most daintily designed gowns seen here this season.

Most of the bridesmaids' gowns this season have been too heavy in effect but these were very sheer and exceedingly dainty, very beautiful in effect. They were built upon pink silk over which was arranged pink chiffon and over that was beautifully arranged pink net.

The skirts of the gowns were won-



MISS EDNA BARRY.

Photo by Webster.

Miss Barry and Philip Clay were married at St. John's Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The wedding was one of the largest of the season.

derfully shirred and puffed, almost half way up and they showed tucks arranged with fine effect.

The skirts and bodices were elaborately trimmed in white roses and the large hats of pink tulle, that set off the gowns were also elaborately trimmed with large white roses.

The pretty bridesmaids made a beautiful picture as they passed up the aisle.

Mrs. Edward Barry's gown was a very elegant creation of voile in soft gray tones. The gown was beautifully trimmed in point lace and seemed to set off with much effect the quiet, simple dignity characteristic of Mrs. Barry.

Mrs. C. C. Clay wore a costume entirely in white effects; one always speaks of Mrs. Clay as looking like a picture and a beautiful one. But it was something more than a picture that she represented at her son's wedding. There was something very sweet and serious and tender in her face and in her gown of white, she looked very young to be the mother of the groom. Her gown was exceedingly handsome, of soft white crepe, all magnificently hand embroidered and the corsage trimmed with a bertha of exquisite point lace. A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony and at the reception only intimate friends and the members of both families were present.

The only jewel worn by the bride was a handsome pearl pin, the gift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay have started on their wedding trip and the destination is known only to Mrs. Clay and to Mrs. Barry.

There has been so much romance about this special wedding that it is of more than usual interest to friends and so the relatives lingered among the many wedding presents each one telling a special story. The young people are going immediately to housekeeping and so the presents have all been planned in that direction.

The home on Steiner street in San Francisco in which Philip Clay's grandfather lived, has been fitted up for the young people. It has always been very dear to Mrs. Clay and she has always wanted it to be her son's home. And so she has had it remodeled and bay windows thrown out, and it is altogether charming. And the furniture planned for it is the quaintest possible, and it bids fair to be a home on elegant, artistic lines.

In addition to the home, the Clays have given the young people some exquisite china.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry have given their daughter and her husband a superb chest of silver, exceedingly elegant in design.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden Crawford of New York have sent their brother and his bride a superb silver service, very costly and very beautiful in design.

The walls of the room in which the presents were displayed were completely covered with magnificent rugs, gifts from Margaret Sinclair and Madeline Clay, Miss Wellman, Mrs. A. A. Moore and Miss Coogan.

Even from afar the presents came. Jere Lynch is in Egypt, but he sent the bride a beautiful diamond pin.

Miss Flora Macdermot is in Boston, but her gift arrived from there, a lovely amethyst necklace.

Many of the gifts did not come to

this side of the bay at all, they were large and elaborate and there was no place to put them.

Such beautiful old mahogany as these young people are to have in their home! Her brothers have given the bride a dining-room set entirely in mahogany.

From Philip Clay's associates in the store has come an elegant mahogany table, and from relatives in Fresno, a superb mahogany bookcase.

The bride values highly the gift from the Gelslers of San Francisco, a beautiful mahogany chest, inlaid with ivory. There are chairs, work tables and rockers, all in fine old mahogany. A rarely beautiful hall mirror, in a fine old mahogany frame is a gift from the Misses Barry. Aaron Brock's gift to the bride was a handsome mahogany desk and a handsome chair in mahogany tones is from Mrs. Hetty Stephenson.

Some very rare sets of china are from Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephenson and the Goodfellow, while it would take whole chapters to enumerate all the silver and cut glass.

Some of the most beautiful brasses have been sent by the young men friends of the bride and groom. The whole makes up some of the most gorgeous wedding gifts of the season. And Philip Clay and his charming bride deserve every single one of them.

And so, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, they have gone away, and when they return they will begin housekeeping in a home made bright with the many gifts of friends, and may their story end as all the bright stories of our childhood used to do, "And they lived happy ever after."

THE MEDDLER.

WILL GIVE CARD PARTY.

Miss Ada and Miss Blanche Layman will entertain next Saturday afternoon, May 7 at a large card party to be given at their home in East Oakland. The affair is planned in honor of Mrs. Edwina Crouch of Sacramento and as a farewell compliment to Miss Alice Britton who will leave shortly to make her home in San Francisco. Almost seventy-five invitations have been sent out and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the coming week.

CARDS OUT FOR MARRIAGE.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret Alden to Herbert Canning. The wedding will take place May 5 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alden-Gerow on Lydia street. The Rev. Brush of Alameda will perform the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the young couple. Miss Alden is a charming girl and has a large number of friends in Oakland and San Francisco.

Miss Alma Alden, a sister of the bride, will act as bridesmaid and Walter Hinkle will be best man.

After the ceremony the young people will make their home in this city.

ALVORD-MORGAN.

Mrs. Gusie Morgan and D. Edward Alvord were married in this city on Wednesday, April 27, by the Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Both the contracting parties are residents of Oakland.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Margaret Johannah Bartlett to Harold White Wetherell. Miss Bartlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartlett of Fruitvale and has a large circle of friends in the bay cities. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. J. M. Wetherell of Twenty-seventh avenue and is well known in club and business circles.

The marriage will take place Saturday, May 7 and will be a quiet home affair. The color scheme chosen for the wedding will be pink and white and the decorations will be a pretty sea-

of the affair. Miss Grace Wethers will be maid of honor and Charles Hartlett will act as best man. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in the East visiting the St. Louis exposition.

WAWONA CLUB.

The Wawona Club gave an elaborate reception and dance last night at Maple Hall. The hall was decorated with beautiful bunches of California poppies intertwined with ivy and long ropes of ivy were suspended from corner to corner. Scores of Chinese lanterns added to the pretty effect. The orchestra was hidden by potted palms and tall foliage.

The doors between the hall and the club rooms were thrown open and the guests were allowed to visit the cozy quarters of the club. The whole affair was one of the most enjoyable of the month.

The members of this popular club include George Ellis, Earle Burpee, Myrtle M. Brown, Herbert Coffin, John Eyer, Austin Ellis, Emil Fritsch, Clarence Hill, D. J. Hall, Edwin Knowles, Ed. Legman, Russell McHenry, Henry McElroy, R. McCarthy, J. Moffitt, Joe Morris, Fred Miles, Louis Davis, Ray Percival, St. Elms Powell, Charles Smith, George Shaw, Willard White, Chester Wilson, W. Whitaker, Sydney Mott and S. Curtis.

WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

Master James M. Hanford celebrated his first birthday last Tuesday afternoon, April 26 and his little friends who were invited to the baby party in the Levee at Sawyer of San Rafael, Clayton Sherman of San Francisco and Bruce McCullum.

The mothers of the little ones and a few friends were present and a delightful afternoon was spent. The little host received many pretty birthday gifts.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Emmet Nicholson entertained the members of the Progress Whist Club at a pleasant meeting this week. Those who participated were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick B. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Breed, Dr. and Mrs. Edward von Adelung, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. L. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotton.

HILL CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. S. B. Houghton will be hostess at the meeting of the Hill Club next Monday afternoon. An interesting musical and literary program is planned for the occasion. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Houghton, 1000 Broadway.

WILL GO NORTH.

Miss Caro McFarland of Alameda will leave Monday evening for Portland, Ore., where she is to become the bride of John W. Van. Miss McFarland is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McFarland and is a prominent member of the Order of Eastern Star. Her sister, Mrs. Michael McFarland will be married in June to Elmer D. Hunt.

WILL SOON MARRY.

Mrs. John O'Brien of 1330 Broadway announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Maybelle O'Brien to William F. Martin of Oakland. Miss O'Brien is an accomplished musician and enjoys a large acquaintance in musical and social circles.

The groom-elect is a promising young business man of this city and is popular in all classes of society. He is the prominent Native Son and president of Oakland Parlor.

The date has not been fixed for the wedding, but will probably take place in the early summer.

GERMAN ODD FELLOWS.

The local lodge of German Odd Fellows celebrated their twentieth anniversary last night with a large banquet at Gler's Hall. About 200 guests enjoyed the affair and many complimentary speeches were made to the progress of the lodge.

The lodge was organized in 1884 with twelve charter members, and at the present time there are 100 active members. Up to January 1, 1904, the lodge had paid out in sick benefits \$12,650 and has a sinking fund of \$2505.

OPEN MEETING OF LODGE.

An open meeting will be held by Oakland Lodge, No. 123, of the Fraternal Brotherhood, at Maple Hall next Thursday night. The lodge was to have on that evening entertained the members of the Maple Hall Assembly Club, which disbanded in May for the summer season. The lodge has been postponed until the following Thursday night, May 5. Only members of the Assembly Club and the lodge are invited to the occasion. Dancing will be enjoyed and a pleasant evening is promised.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Monte Taylor has returned after a visit with friends in Napa.

E. H. Fox is visiting friends in Downsville.

Mrs. J. K. Remington and mother, Mrs. Perry, visited friends in Benicia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin are the guests of Mrs. Albert Kelschaw at Vallejo. Mr. Martin was a delegate of Piedmont Parlor at the convention of the Native Sons of the Golden West there this week.

G. W. Leisz, formerly of Traver, visited in the Dinuba and Traver country recently.

Clarence E. Collins has been visiting relatives at Suisun.

Mrs. W. E. Harrell is visiting her son, H. Harrell Jr., at his home at Griffield.

Mrs. F. E. Knowles of this city, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Winchen of Firebaugh, have been visiting friends in Modesto.

Mrs. G. W. Manuel was in Napa recently looking after property interests.

Mrs. H. Bendel is visiting her son, H. Bendel Jr., at his home at Griffield.

Mrs. F. E. Knowles of this city, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Winchen of Firebaugh, have been visiting friends in Modesto.

Miss Elina Walling is in Marysville visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. French. Frank Ferguson was a recent visitor in Suisun.

Mrs. John Le May and children have been visiting Mrs. Le May's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Dexter at Suisun.

Miss Belle Robins who has been dangerously ill at the East Bay Sanitarium is fully recovered and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Bradford Webster and children have been visiting Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Felton, near Selma.

Miss May Atkins is visiting friends in Marysville.

Mineral Engineer A. B. McCormick is in Washington on business.

Mrs. A. D. Wilson has returned after a visit with relatives and friends at Rialto Hill and Nevada City.

C. L. Stanley is visiting his brother, A. T. Stanley, in Healdsburg.

E. J. Merrill has been visiting his brother, Lou Merrill, at Coalhoga.

Mrs. W. G. Kays has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Lawrence at Visalia.

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GOSSIP FROM THE WEEKLY PAPERS

What the Writers Across the Bay Have to Say About People We Know.

There is so very much in a name that godfathers are one of the most honored institutions in the country. A rose might indeed smell just as sweet under the appellation of sunflower, but there would be lots of pretty poetry rendered absolutely useless. Fancy what Grover Cleveland would dwindle to if he were to be called Smoot! Or Tolstoy, if his books were copyrighted under the name of Saltus! Therefore, "El Camino Real" assures the success of the project to rehabilitate the old mission road. To call it the King's Highway is to confer the royal escutcheon on every rancher along its five hundred and odd miles. Potatoes hauled over El Camino Real become as artichokes of the finest, and the succulent cabbage after speeding cartwise over its regal surface can not (surely) be distinguished from the dainty cauliflower.

Therefore the Argonaut rejoices that the convention in Santa Barbara met to some purpose, and that there is prospect of a more or less rebuilding of the old road into a continuous and respectable highway. And that the convention took a proper estimate of its own duty is laudable. The members did not call on the Almighty to step down and pass over the sceptre, nor did they confine themselves to resolutions of literary elegance and practical nullity. Charles F. Lummis took the right attitude when he spoke of the imaginative quality of the old Camino Real, of the sentiment that had so overgrown it as really to be strong enough to reconstruct it. The Argonaut does not grow quite enthusiastic over roads as a general thing, nor does it bow the pregnant hinges of the knee to tarmackers in California; but when this avenue of past glory can become also the thoroughfare of modern activity, when the automobile can pass where the priest's mule ambled, when the market wagon can trundle along the ways over which the unclad and dubious proselyte padded, and all this with the full resonance of El Camino Real ringing in the ears and plenty of places of beauty to view, why, let the good work go on, and let us all strive to have again this trail of the first Argonauts, pioneers of God, seekers after heaven, who found California. If there be no royal road to wisdom, let us at least have one to San Diego.—The Argonaut.

The Robichon-Madden scandal has not been entirely abandoned as a topic for discussion at the Presidio. The dismissed officer has many sympathizers at the post, and they think that his commission will be restored. According to their view of the case, Robichon would not have been dealt with so severely had his fate rested in the hands of bachelor officers. The army women have been doing so much flitting that the married officers were prejudiced against the gallants and were eager to make an example of somebody.—Town Talk.

News comes to me from Manila of an army ball that was given there a short time ago, and which had a sensational denouement. It was given by several officers in honor of some American women who had just arrived in the islands. When the gavotte was at its height several Philippine women made their appearance on the floor, and claimed the gallant officers as their husbands. Each singled out the man whom she regarded as her husband and demanded that he return home with her. Of course the white women were shocked but were afraid to demur. Though they were not related to the officers it happens that a few of the men have wives in this country who are acquainted with the women that were being entertained that exciting evening. Hence the prospect of a sequel.—Town Talk.

The anti-Hearst Democrats who hope to prevent the sending of a pledged delegation to St. Louis have succeeded in stirring up considerable sentiment against the New York Congressman. For a time it was thought that they were actuated solely by hatred of Hearst, but it now appears that David B. Hill, one of the shrewdest of politicians, has been operating through agents here, in the interest of Judge Parker. Hill has always been in close touch with the Democracy of California. Many years ago a Hill Presidential boom was started in this State, and, at that time the New Yorker had a great many strong friends among the leaders of the Democracy. One of his closest friends is Tom Geary, who was regarded, until a few weeks ago, as a warm supporter of Hearst. The Examiner has been booming Geary for years, and groomed him for the last gubernatorial race, but when Hearst opened his Presidential campaign he overlooked the Sonoma statesman, and the latter decided to get behind the Parker band wagon.—Town Talk.

The average politician is as elusive as a flea in fine fiction. He is always ready to jump, and it is utterly impossible to determine the direction he will take. Geary's defection from the Hearst camp is no more surprising than McNab's latest somersault. In the last State campaign, when Dockweller of Los Angeles was Lane's running mate on the Democratic ticket, he spent a good deal of his time knocking the standard-bearer. He objected to Lane's booming of Roosevelt, and while he was confident of his own election he was sure that Lane would be beaten. At the same time he was craving the Examiner's favor, and was trying to persuade that paper to publish a photograph of himself and his nine children, probably by way of a swat at Lane, who could only boast of one son (the famous Sidney), but who made him an issue. Now Mr. Dockweller is getting letters from Lane for publication, designed to weaken the Hearst cause. Lane and Dockweller see victory ahead for Parker, and are standing together, waiting for the patronage lightning to strike.—Town Talk.

Dr. Hobdy, the United States Marine Hospital Boarding Surgeon, is reported to have been knocked down. A British army captain who failed to report in time for inspection upon the American Maru. The ability which our local officials show in getting the best of globe-trotting Englishmen is one of the most charming features of our local life, and it is hard to say whether the physical prowess of our officials or the imagination of our reporters is the more to be applauded. Any one who believes this story and has seen Dr. Hobdy must believe in the physical deterioration of the Briton or the subjugated captain is a mere invalid on sick leave. Anyway the incident is gratifying as tending to offset the wholesale failure of our local competitors for the Rhodes' scholarship.—News Letter.

The police raided a lottery place in the city this week. This is gratifying, for it shows that a certain portion of the force has for a time abandoned the business of robbing grocery stores. It was a small lottery place, moreover, which was raided, and, there being nothing small about the police force, of course they would not allow it to exist. The proprietor complains that the tickets which he sold were not those of the particular lottery favored by the department. Such negligence on his part was simply inexcusable. He should have consulted the police captain as to his favorite brand of lottery ticket, and taken a bunch up as a sample. Small lottery ticket sellers and poor unfortunate women cannot be too careful.—News Letter.

Mayor Schmitz now has another name "bracketed" with those of Mershon and Parry. The latest candidate for ill-repute, whose graft in the Emergency Hospital was exposed in the News Letter weeks ago, has had all the benefit of an investigation by a friendly investigator; he has been able to secure denials from those, who, from all accounts, accused him until his head was in danger, but all the palls of whitewash in the City Hall could not save Dr. Brackett. The Mayor found that he was "too indiscreet." Of course, he took money in connection with an Emergency Hospital case, but it seems his offense was not so much the fact of taking the money as the indiscretion in using his official position to extract it. That distinction, gives much food for thought. Brackett may now retire into the obscurity from which he was dragged by the Mayor's favor, and in

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the course of human events, if he takes his lesson, to heart he may rehabilitate himself in the good opinion of those who knew him as an honest man before he sought a political position. Why any professional man should accept a minor job in the City Hall is one of the mysteries of human nature. If he is a competent physician or surgeon he can only injure himself by becoming known as a politician; if he is not competent, his reasons for taking the place are apparent. The conclusion is that most of the City Hall doctors are either foolish or incompetent. And that is not very far from the facts.—News Letter.

One of the local social writers has described Dr. Tevis as the most eligible bachelor in town, but she is evidently a

little short on her Bradstreet, for Dr. Tevis is only about half as wealthy as ex-Mayor Phelan. Dr. Tevis has about four millions, while Mr. Phelan has an income of about \$500,000 a year, as well as being one of the most prominent men in the West. Dr. Tevis likes a very quiet life, and I believe has entirely given up his medical practice. He likes his friends, but does not care for society, while ex-Mayor Phelan entertains continually. Both are good business men, but with the difference that Dr. Tevis dislikes business, though he made a fair success of it. Mr. Phelan is an acute financier, who allows no detail of business to escape him, and seems to enjoy the work. They are about the same age, and managing mammas have been trying for a long time to marry them. More than one enterprising mamma has marshaled all her friends almost to ask these unfortunate bachelors to propose to some blushing debutante; but both have thus far escaped the snares.—The Wasp.

INSPECTOR HAWES WILL RESIGN.

CLEARs HIMSELF OF ACCUSATION AND WILL GIVE UP OFFICE.

L. T. Hawes, Berkeley's sanitary inspector, while cleared of the accusation brought against him by W. H. Perry, has announced his intention of resigning the office. This statement was made in court by his attorneys, Robinson and Robinson, to Judge Hall, who, in answer, stated that while the charges against Hawes had not been proven, he did not believe it was right for a man to be able to hold a position where he would be called upon to inspect and charge for work done by himself, and in this connection said:

"While I probably should not have passed any criticism in connection with this case now that you have made the announcement that Mr. Hawes intends to resign his position, I will say that I do not believe it is right that a man should hold such a position and remain in business for himself. It is not doing right by himself and I do not blame other merchants for complaining. It is against all theory of government that a man should be in a position to inspect a rival's work and yet pass upon his own at the same time. It gives him an unfair advantage and whether he takes advantage of his position or not is not the question. In response to these remarks Attorney Lukens, for Perry, stated that that was the only purpose for bringing the action. That so long as Hawes resigned there was no inclination to go further with the matter. That the client had felt that as he was a plumber himself he had a right to complain and that if Hawes resigned the cause of all the trouble would be removed.

HEARST IS STILL IN THE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 30.—An inspired report was sent out from here stating that the Hearst headquarters had been closed. This is an untruth. The Hearst League has moved to a building just made ready for occupancy on the Grand Circle, in the heart of the city, where sufficient room is available.

MINE WORKER TERRIBLY BEATEN.

DENVER, April 30.—William Ward, a national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was beaten almost to death by unknown men at Sargent, Colo., last night.

SCHOOL CENSUS RETURNS.

SHOWS A FALLING OFF FROM LAST YEAR'S FIGURES FIVE HUNDRED.

The school census of the city of Oakland, on which estimates of the amount of money to be received from the State for school purposes will be made, has been completed, but the figures are far from satisfactory. The number of school children in possession of the City Superintendent of Schools. The reason is thought to be that the method of taking the census was different this year from other years and made it impossible to enroll as many children. This year it was necessary to get the signature of the person giving the information to the census taker. This made the securing of the desired data more difficult and resulted in the census being about 500 short of what it was last year. One of the results will be that Oakland will receive less money from the State than on former occasions.

Superintendent McClunna speaking of the decrease said:

"It is entirely unexpected and is due doubtless to the manner in which the census was taken. Children between the ages of 17 and 18 are eligible to be enrolled. It is probable that under the old system, where there were no signatures required, the parents were not precise about the ages of their children. In requiring the signature it made them more careful in giving the list of children. There is no doubt, but that there are more children in Oakland this year than at any other time in the history of the city. The total number of children in the city, according to the census, is a trifle in excess of 7,000. Tabulated figures will be obtainable on Monday."

FLASHED DEPUTY CONSTABLE'S BADGE.

Misplaced gallantry and an unappreciative policeman are the reasons given by P. E. Lathrop for his incarceration in the City Prison on the charge of impersonating an officer. According to the story developed in the Police Court this morning, Lathrop attempted to settle a dispute between two young men and a young lady. Lathrop was imbued with the idea that the unknown woman was being unfairly treated and rushed upon to the group and flashed a deputy constable's badge. Patrolman J. J. Crout this morning said he had no application in for a deputy constable's badge. The trial of his case was postponed.

SENT TO FEEBLE MINDED HOME.

Minnie H. Weinberg, a girl 15 years of age, was adjudged insane by Drs. Medros and Pratt this morning and committed to Judge Hall to the Feeble Minded Home for Children at Glen Ellen. Her case is a somewhat unusual one, owing to the form of her malady, which is that she is possessed of an hallucination that she has lost her stomach. Her mother stated that she only noticed the peculiarity about January 1. The child was brought up a week or so ago and was sent out to the County Infirmary, but it was found that she could not be cared for there, as there was no one to watch her. She would get up in the night and go wandering about and needed some one to look out for her.

HOLDS PYNE TO ANSWER.

James Hogan, alias Charles E. Pyne, was today held to answer to the Superior Court by Police Judge Samuels for the embezzlement of a horse and buggy from Herman Rathjen, a liverman. Ball was fixed at \$2000.

According to the statement of Captain of Police Wilson on the witness stand, Pyne spent \$400 at the races and was completely out of funds when he reported to the expedient of obtaining money by selling the property of another. The prisoner is well connected.

TOWN MARSHAL TAKES HIS LIFE.

WINTERS, CAL., April 30.—Town Marshal August Gamba committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid. Despondency over ill health was the probable cause, though he left no message. His father is a well-known resident of Antioch.

CLERK HENNESSY'S REPORT.

Clerk W. J. Hennessy of Police Court No. 1, today made his monthly statement and settlement with the city and county treasurers.

The total fines imposed were \$1197.51. Of this amount \$427.50 was collected. The city receives \$250.00. The county receives \$150.00.

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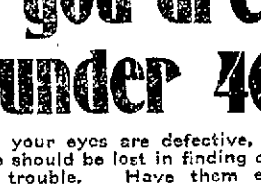
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Monthly Misery.

"For seven years I suffered such pains as only fall to the lot of woman," writes Miss Emily Endrell (President of Women's Sewing Circle), of 605 N. 18th Street, Omaha, Nebr. "Every month I had to go to bed for a day or two, and the pain and misery I endured made me wish to die. Profuse periods simply made life a burden. In this misery I read one of your little booklets which a friend brought me, and I considered it a good omen and began to take your 'Favorite Prescription.' Next month the pains were much less, and kept gradually decreasing until the fifth month when I passed the period without a particle of pain. I thank you a thousand times for what your medicine has done for me."

"Really Wonderful."

"I am very pleased and happy with the results obtained from the use of your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Miss Edyth A. Welsh (Instructor of Elocution), of 1404 Forbes Avenue, St. Joseph, Mich. "I took it a few months for female trouble, from which I had suffered ever since fifteen years of age. Many prescriptions had been tried for my case, but all of no avail. Finally, as a last resort, I tried your medicine, and it was really wonderful how soon it helped me and relieved me of much suffering. I am now well and strong and in perfect health, and shall always speak a good word for your remedy."



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"If mothers who dread the baby's coming would take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they would find it a great help and benefit," writes Mrs. L. E. Henderson (President Milwaukee Woman's Literary Club), of 123 Grand Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. "After the birth of my first child I did not seem to regain my health, so began to take your medicine and in two weeks I felt stronger and able to be about, so kept taking it for two months and found at the end of that time I had completely regained my usual health. I also found that it was of benefit to take a few months prior to baby's advent; in fact, it is of great benefit in all forms of female weakness."



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Free From Bondage.

"I had been a sufferer for over five years, growing worse as time went on, and could not seem to derive any benefit from the many remedies prescribed," writes Mrs. Nellie Johnson, of 636 2d Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. "A number of my friends desired that I should try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I finally did so with reluctance, but am glad to say that the results were all that could be desired. Two bottles lessened pains and depression to which I had become so accustomed that I thought no relief was possible, and after using the 'Favorite Prescription' for several months all pains disappeared and I felt like a slave freed from bondage. I became strong, lost that lassitude which had been ever with me, and in fact became a truly 'new' woman. I consider the 'Favorite Prescription' a fine medicine for women and often take a dose or two now when I have been overworked, and results are always satisfactory. Have great faith in this medicine and gladly recommend it to all suffering women."



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"I have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription of inestimable value," writes Miss Ellen A. Bryan (Treasurer Memphis Century Club), of 193 Vance Street, Memphis, Tenn. "As a tonic for over-wrought nerves, or when one is troubled with general lassitude and an irritable condition, hardly knowing what the trouble is. I was advised to use it by a member of our Club, and the effect on me was truly wonderful. Within two weeks I was like a new woman. I could eat and sleep as I had not been able to for months, my nerves became strong and the mental equilibrium was restored as well as the physical. Your medicine has my highest endorsement."

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SENATOR G. R. LUKENS.

Sketch of One of Alameda's Favorite Sons Who Represents the University District in the State Senate—His Career as a Legislator.

George Russell Lukens, class of '89, represents the University district in the State Senate; and, as Alameda county has adopted the rule of keeping tried and capable men in office, Senator Lukens is to be re-elected next November by an increased majority. It is fortunate for the University that the district in which it is situated is represented by an alumnus of such capacity and energy as Senator Lukens, one so thoroughly familiar with the needs of the University and so ardent in his devotion to the interests of that noble institution.

The class in which Senator Lukens graduated was a famous one. Among its members were Dr. Herbert Mott, the eminent specialist; Professor Lincoln Hutchinson, the 'historiographer'; Professor Jepson, Professor Charles Noble, Professor Bakewell, distinguished in philosophy; Judge Harry A. Melvin, Captain Arthur Perry Hayne, now in the government civil service in the Philippines and others of note. It was such a class as honors and graces a university.

During the first session of his term in the Legislature Senator Lukens showed the value of the training it had given him, and at the same time proved his loyalty to his alma mater, in the fight to secure a fixed increase in the financial support given the University.

Senator Lukens is not a native of California, as is generally supposed but was born in Philadelphia, though he has spent the greater part of his life in this State. Entering upon the practice of the law after graduating, Mr. Lukens soon demonstrated marked ability in his profession. In 1900 he was elected to the Senate from the old Twenty-seventh district, now the

Fifteenth, by a tremendous majority. Among his immediate neighbors his vote was practically unanimous. When he reached Sacramento, Lieutenant Governor Neff without solicitation, assigned him to the chairmanship of the County Government committee, and to membership on several other important committees, including the Judiciary committee, the most important in the Senate. He also served on the apportionment committee, and evinced a knowledge of political conditions that surprised party veterans. At that session the work of the County Government committee proved of unusual importance. A new classification of the counties and a readjustment of the salaries of all county officers were made necessary by the census taken the previous year. Senator Lukens grouped all the changes in one bill and thereby saved the State \$2700 in printing bills alone.

Some of his best work was done, however, in securing a special appropriation of \$250,000 for a new building at the State University, and annual increase of \$200,000 in the amount allotted to the support of that institution. These measures were objectionable to Governor Cagle, who had by an error committed himself in his message against giving the University more money. By tactful management the objections of the Governor were finally overcome and the money secured. Senator Lukens cheerfully accords his colleague, Senator Leavitt, who had seen previous service in the Assembly and Senate, the honor of having led the fight for the University bills, but it is well known that he was also a powerful factor in getting them passed. At this session Senator Lukens put through a bill authorizing and requir-

ing minor political divisions to pay judgments obtained in the courts against them. This bill effects a steady saving in the purchase of supplies and relieves the municipalities of this State of the odium of repudiating, under a restriction of the law, honest debts contracted in good faith. Because of this restriction tradesmen who furnished supplies to the cities and towns of California were in the habit of adding from ten to twelve percent to the actual price of supplies as an insurance against possible loss. Mr. Lukens also put through a bill enlarging the field of investment for savings banks, which were up to that time restricted as to the character of the securities they could invest in. His bill allowed them to invest in municipal, county and township and school district bonds.

Senator Lukens was chairman of the Judiciary committee during the second session of his term, and made a record that is spoken of with admiration by all conversant with the proceedings of that session. The Judiciary is the ranking committee of the Senate. Senator Lukens had personal charge of no less than forty-seven bills, of which a majority of the others introduced in the Assembly, were also passed. So highly was the zeal and ability of Senator Lukens esteemed that the Controller entrusted him with all the legislation affecting his office. But the crowning achievement of Senator Lukens at this session was securing the passage of the Employers' Liability Act, which was strenuously opposed by many of the large corporations. This bill was designed to protect employees against the negligence or other faults of other employees, especially employees having authority. His resolute championship of this measure of justice to workingmen caused labor organizations all over the State to rally to the support of Senator Lukens, who finally carried the bill through in the face of an able and bitter opposition. As chairman of the Judiciary Committee Senator Lukens handled about twenty per cent of all legislation of the session. His fidelity to detail and his comprehensive grasp of legal principles were strikingly shown in the quality of his work, which was marked by expedition, energy and firmness.

It is not likely that Senator Lukens will have any opposition for re-election; his election is a foregone conclusion, for his district is too well acquainted with his worth to dream of

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making a change. Senator Lukens is recognized as excellent Congressional timber, and if Mr. Metcalf should retire from Congress to accept a Cabinet or other position, would certainly be a candidate to succeed him. But under no circumstances would Senator Lukens be a candidate as long as Mr. Metcalf desires to represent this district. As Senator Lukens says, "I am for Metcalf; he is my friend, a model Congressman and a staunch Republican." However, Senator Lukens is a young man yet, and a man of his talents, energy, persistence and aptitude for politics is bound to climb higher.

Senator Lukens possesses the qualities and attainments which peculiarly fit a man for a public career. His manners are suave and genial; he makes acquaintances readily and does not forget his friends easily. He is fond of good fellowship, but does not allow it to interfere with business or professional duties, being a man of well poised mind. His literary attainments are large and varied, his reading extensive, and his familiarity with authors extraordinary. He is withal a ready, logical speaker, a clever debater and a sound parliamentarian. A man so equipped for public life is, when possessed with a taste for public life, certain to have a political future.

LABOR UNION NEWS.

PAINTERS' PICNIC WILL PROBABLY BE HELD AT IDORA PARK.

A communication was received from the District Council of Painters by the Sign and Carriage Painters' Union of Oakland, stating that the picnic, which was to be held May 29 in Oak Grove Park, Stockton, had been decided off on account of the machinists' trouble with the Santa Fe.

Several unions are now considering holding the picnic at Idora Park, Oakland. This plan would be acceptable at once if the ground could be had on Sunday. A committee, consisting of A. E. M. Penneville, C. L. Philbrick, F. Mosher and H. E. Ward, has been appointed from the local painters in reference to selecting a suitable park in which to hold the outing.

A communication from the Sign and Carriage Painters' Union, No. 65, of San Francisco, was received by the local union asking for more time before its affiliation with the District Council of Painters. The time was asked for on account of a few details to be adjusted between the San Francisco union and the American Federation of Labor.

The union was visited by representatives from the Butchers' Union in reference to getting stock in a Co-operative Meat Market. A. E. M. Penneville purchased one share.

MILLMEN'S UNION. Notice was sent to the District Council of Carpenters by the Millmen's Union, Oakland, to direct the business agent of the carpenters to visit the planing mills of Oakland. Notice was received by the union from J. C. Corbin, manager of the West Berkeley Furniture Factory, stating that there would not start operating on May 1. The exact cause of the change had not been given. The mill shut down on account of some opposition from the millmen, when a nine hour work-day was to be established. The union granted the demand of time as it was understood that the mill would open again on the first of May.

Strike benefits were paid to the men of the planing mills on a court of the lock-out in West Berkeley.

SHINGLERS' UNION. The regular business was transacted by the Shinglers' Union at their meeting last night.

A committee from the butchers visited the union in reference to the purchase of stock in the Co-operative Meat Market. Shares were purchased by H. J. Edwards, president of the Shinglers' Union and J. W. Bowers.

The regular 25 cent assessment was paid the Sacramento strikers and a 10 cent assessment to the local butchers was also paid.

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SERMONS IN THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY.

PASTORS WILL TALK TO PEOPLE ON INTERESTING SUBJECTS.

Fourth Congregational Church, corner Grove and Thirtieth streets, Rev. Frederick H. Maar, pastor. Morning, the Lord's Supper will be observed; evening sermon theme: Zachaeus, the man who overcame difficulties.

First Christian Church, Rev. T. A. Boyer, pastor. Morning "The Key to the Situation." Evening, Choral service and short talk by pastor. St. Andrew's Church, corner Twelfth and Magnolia streets. St. Philip and St. James day, morning prayer and Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening song and sermon, subject, "Planting of the Church in Britain," 7:30 p. m. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott. Calvary Baptist Church, Twelfth and West streets. Pastor, Rev. M. Slaughter. Dr. Baldwin will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper at close of morning service, at which all members of the church are expected to be present.

First Church of Christ, Scientist; services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, Adam and Fallen Man. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m. Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 362 East Fifteenth street. 11 a. m. Christian Science Bible lesson. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets. Sunday school 10 a. m.; Lord's Supper, 11 a. m.; Religion, 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:45 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.

Advent Christian Church, Thirtieth street, between West and Market. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. by Dr. H. F. Carpenter; preaching, 2:30 p. m. by Elder C. C. Whitling; preaching, 7:30 p. m. by Elder I. N. Archibald. Brethren Gospel Hall, 1064 Market street—11 a. m. Breaking of Bread; 12:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible class; 7:30 p. m. Gospel meeting, subject, "What He Hath Done." Special gospel meetings every evening except Saturday at 7:45.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor—Morning, sermon by Rev. W. F. Oldham of Ohio; evening sermon by the pastor, "The Motto of Cain." The Union Spiritual Society will hold services Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m. at Fraternal Hall. Conference in the afternoon; address in the evening by Mrs. McEvoy and messages by Mrs. Annie Gillette and Mrs. Knott.

Singing Evangelist Thomas P. Boyd will close his services at the First Baptist Church tomorrow. The attendance throughout has been very large. Tomorrow evening an interesting opening stereopticon service will be held before the regular sermon. Special features will be two illustrated songs, "The Old Fountain," Mr. Boyd, and "The Holy City" by Mrs. Margaret Best.

Church of the New Thought, Maple Hall, Webster and Fourteenth streets, at 7:45 p. m. subject, "The Right Use of the Imagination"; pastor, Sarah J. Watkins.

Welsh Presbyterian Church, Thirtieth and Harrison streets—Sacred concert Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Rev. Clifton Mason, rector—7:30 a. m. holy communion; 11 a. m. morning prayer and holy communion and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Golden Gate Baptist Church, J. P. Curran, pastor—Morning, "Our Prayers"; evening, "A Representative Young Man."

Chester Street M. E. Church, corner Chester and Ninth streets—Rev. Homer Crowder of Southern California will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. Crowder of Nebraska will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Theological Society—Lecture at Theological Library rooms, corner Thirtieth and Jefferson streets, 8 p. m. "The Binding of the Master," L. H. W. H. H.

Psychical Society—Mrs. R. S. Little lectures Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

First Baptist Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-first street, Homer J. Vosburgh, minister—Singing Evangelist Boyd preaches and sings; 11 a. m. "The Work and Glory of the Church"; 7:30 p. m. "The Closure of Opportunity." Stereopticon views and illustrated songs at night.

St. Paul's Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Rev. George W. Stone, minister—Service and sermon 11 a. m. "The Use of Imagination in Religion"; music by chorus choir, D. P. Hughes, director; Sunday School, 12:15.

Dr. Norman Halsey, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia at San Rafael, is improving and as soon as able to travel will go to the Santa Cruz mountains for a few weeks' stay. General Halsey will be at the Santa Cruz mountains for a few weeks' stay. Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street, Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor—Services both morning and evening will be conducted by Rev. James B. Stone, the pastor's brother.

First Presbyterian Church—Dr. Bakke will preach at 11 a. m. subject, "Moral Overstrain." Dr. E. M. Randall, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, will preach at 7:30 p. m. Special music from works of Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Episcopal Congregational Church, Sunday, May 1st—11 a. m. "Some Things That are Settled"; 7:30 p. m. "Personal Immortality—The Witness of Revelation."

Twenty-fourth Avenue M. E. Church, East Oakland, E. B. Wining, pastor—11 a. m. Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach; 7:45 p. m. Rev. Dr. West of Singapore, India, will tell of personal experiences in that wonderful land.

Church of the Advent, Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector—The full vested choir, under the direction of the Uda Waldrop, will on Sunday evening render a special musical service. Among the musical numbers the following will be rendered: Anthem, "O For a Closer Walk with God"; Foster, "Love Divine," soprano and tenor duet, from Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus"; "O Rest in the Lord," from Eljah. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45; holy communion and service, 11 a. m.

Market Street Congregational Church, Rev. Richard Hardin. "The all sufficiency of God's grace in times of need." The Watchers—Rev. F. H. Organ will

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Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor—11 a. m. "Not yet," 7:30 p. m. "The Great Nazarene." Five of the West Oakland churches have inaugurated a Gospel Tent campaign, which begins May 8th. The meetings will be held at the various tent meetings held last summer in Philadelphia and other eastern cities. The tent will be pitched at Fifth and Pershing streets, and will be moved from time to time.

Second Congregational Church, corner Tenth and Pershing—11 a. m. Communion and reception of members; 7:30 p. m. "An hour of worship in a Grand Temple," illustrated by stereopticon views of Yosemite valley. W. J. Spiers, pastor.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING. The Women's Civic Improvement Club meets Monday afternoon at Chabot Observatory and will be addressed by Principal P. M. Fisher of the Poly-

technic High School. His address will be on the proposed bond issue with special reference to the needs of new Polytechnic High School and children's recreation grounds. The public generally is invited.

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Carmen. May Have a Very Big Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Will the street carmen strike? That is the biggest question in San Francisco just now and you can get all manner of views this way and that. The United Railroads is prepared for trouble. It has imported some men who are very hard characters, and who will be ready to mix things if the strikers should attempt violence. So a strike is certain to lead to blood-letting.

Then, again, the company is preparing to go into some form of bankruptcy and have a receiver appointed by the United States courts. This would put the power of the Federal government behind the operation of the road, and then it would not so much matter whether Mayor Schmitz held off the protection of the police. Attorney Hiram Johnson, one of the ablest lawyers in the city, is to do the company's legal battling.

Just how a receiver could be appointed does not appear to the lay mind, for the company is phenomenally prosperous. Its earning capacity is so enormous that it not only pays its interest on its bonds but is paying 10 per cent dividends on its preferred stock, and this on an over-capitalization that is one of the great financial scandals of the West. Of course a successful strike would shut off the earnings, but Manager Chapman has been expressing his confidence that he could break a strike with non-union men.

There are many who feel sure the men will not strike. They must vote on the question, and when facing a crisis they may weaken. The Mayor told them plainly that public sentiment is not now with them, and this seems to be the fact, as their agitation since their successful strike has kept the city on tenter-hooks. Mahon, their national president, is represented as being opposed to a strike, but Cornelius, the local leader, has seemed to favor one. There is bad blood between Cornelius and Manager Chapman of the United Railroads, and this fact does not make for peace.

If the strike should be declared, there is no telling where the trouble will stop. The unions and the Citizens' Alliance are facing each other and showing their teeth. The Alliance asserts that it has a membership of 15,000, and its work is seen in the strikes now on.

On Post street, near the Palace of Arts, is a bootblack who has a union card on his stand. An attorney for the Alliance persuaded him to take that card down and to refuse to pay his dues in the union. So the union sent around a sandwich man and declared a boycott. At once the Alliance sent around its sandwich man with a placard asserting that the boycott is un-American. The two men parade up and down at the stand. The Alliance rallied its members to patronize the bootblack, who has been doing the biggest business of his career. The

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incident shows just how the two organizations, one of labor and the other of capital, are parading with chips on their shoulders and getting ready for a general row.

The fight between the stable owners and the stablemen is another case in point. In this scrap if an owner gives in to the union, the members of the Alliance take their teams from his stable. If he doesn't give in, the union declares a boycott, makes it hard for him to get or keep men, and starts a sandwich man to walking up and down in front of his place of business. One of the owners said to me in melancholy fashion:

"I can't see where I have any chance in the world to win in this matter. If I give in to the union, the Alliance will ruin me. If I don't give in, the union will ruin me. I'll be d—d if I do and I'll be d—d if I don't."

The Alliance is publishing a paper. It is a weird affair as yet, filled with billingsgate that would be far more in harmony with an anarchist's organ. Beside it, the Coast Seamen's Journal is a model of all the intellectual proprieties. But after a time the proprietors may hire men who know how to write and who appreciate the fact that the calling of hard names may be all very well for the fish-wife but really doesn't tend to convince anybody of the justice of a cause.

Meantime the Post has come out, or is intending to come out, on

the side of the Alliance. In this it is taking the place the Bulletin took at the time of the big strike of a few years ago. After that strike the Bulletin complained that the local merchants did not support it, but rushed back to the Examiner on the first opportunity. Now the organ of the Alliance is calling upon the merchants to boycott the Examiner, though it declares the boycott is un-American.

Speaking of newspapers, Willis Thompson, formerly on the Examiner and later of Portland and Denver, says he is going to establish another evening daily in this city to give battle to both the Post and Bulletin. He declares he has plenty of Denver capital behind him in his enterprise. Though he can get no Associated Press franchise, he expects to get his telegraphic news over a leased wire.

The Washington politicians soon will be home and at work on their fences. Some important California legislation died on the files or in committee. The bill to give California another United States District Judge died in the House Judiciary Committee. The story goes that the bickerings of the rivals for the place caused the bill's death. The name of the aspirants was legion. The more prominent candidates being Collector of the Port of San Francisco, Justice P. W. Henshaw of the Supreme Court, former Superior Judge Slack, former Supreme Court Justice Van Fleet, Superior Judge Sloss, Congressman Needham and United States District Atter-

ney Woodworth. There were nearly twenty aspirants in all.

Another bill that died was the one providing for the purchase of army camp sites. This knocks out both Baron Von Schroeder and J. H. Henry, who have had a bitter fight as to which should sell a ranch to the government. The bill provided for the purchase of sites in four States at about \$500,000 per site, and the killing was not done by the California wranglers, but by the Wisconsin scrappers, who were battling over the place of United States Senator Quarles, who comes up for re-election.

There has been much speculation as to why Senator Perkins favored ex-Governor Markham for a place on the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home in preference to General Shafter, Major Bonsall and the other aspirants. But people should remember that it was Markham who originally appointed Perkins to his place in the Senate, and the Senator merely showed common gratitude in favoring the ex-Governor. This, too, should put a rest to the old libel that Perkins paid Markham \$12,000 for the place. It may also be recalled that Markham, when in Congress, introduced the bill establishing that Soldiers' Home, and he was on the original board of managers, resigning when he became Governor.

There is the usual wonder as to who will get the appointments as Yosemite Commissioners. The terms of W. G. Henshaw of Oakland, J. C. Wilson of

San Francisco and Frank H. Short of Fresno expired on the 18th inst., and there is a vacancy caused by the death of W. W. Foote. When the new appointments are made a new secretary will be elected to take the place of J. J. Lermen. The salary of this position is \$1500 a year, and there were many applicants, including some newspaper men. But the tip has been given out that some Oakland man is to have the job, and so the others have ceased their urging.

Southern California, which is to get the Labor Commissioner whenever that sections presents a suitable man for the place, has not yet given the Governor the man he wants. Meantime, Commissioner Meyers holds on contentedly. There has been some stir among Californians over a rumor that United States Commissioner of Labor Carroll Wright was to be removed; but there seems no good basis for the rumor, and our men at Washington have so informed the California aspirants.

There is a bit of a flutter among Federal officials over the coming to this coast of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. As he bosses the Custom House, the Mint, the Sub-Treasury and the Collectors of Internal Revenue, he comes near to being the whole show among the patronage men.

Senator Bard seems to be out of the running for the Senatorship. Nobody of consequence except Dr. Rowell of Fresno seems to be espousing his cause. General Otis of the Los Angeles Times has quit him with Julia and Tom Hughes; so where his strength is to

come from no one can see. Meantime, the Oxnard movement spreads apace, now that there is no further question that the sugar magnate has made his peace with President Roosevelt.

The Examiner's brick and a half problem is as nothing to the inquiry concerning a carriage, the horses of which balked at the private entrance to Delmonico's. People of the gay life know that entrance well. It is unique in the life of the world. A carriage drives up; the doors are opened; the carriage drives in; the doors close and the inmates of the carriage enter the restaurant safe from all prying eyes.

One afternoon of this week a fine private carriage, drawn by steppers with short tails, drew up to the Delmonico door. The blinds of the carriage were drawn with scrupulous care. Evidently it was a case of an amour in high life. But those short-tailed horses balked at the narrow entrance. Urge as he would, the smart driver could not get them to go in. A crowd collected. The driver had to retreat. And now inquiry runs fast as to whose carriage that was and who was in it.

Another subject of inquiry is the identity of the Baroness who has been at the Palace Hotel, and who flirted readily with many of the gay boys. She was told to leave the hotel, when it was ascertained that she was not only a baroness, but was a dangerous adventuress—and also that she had a wooden leg.

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LARGE FIGHTING SHIPS BAD.

BRITISH ADMIRAL TALKS OF
DIFFERENT KINDS OF BAT-
TLESHIPS.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge of the British navy, who before his retirement March 11, was commander in chief on the China station, has sailed for England. In discussing developments in the Far East he expressed the opinion that very large battleships have been proved undesirable.

"I see no new lesson from torpedo boats in the present war," he said. "My view is there is only one way to defend yourself effectively against torpedo attack and that is to assume a vigorous offensive. If you go hunting a squadron of torpedo boats they will have quite enough to occupy them in looking out for themselves. The essence of a torpedo boat is attack by surprise; to get in unobserved, launch a torpedo and get away. If you simply remain quiet and trust in an obstruction which you put around you, an active, vigorous assailant is bound to find a soft place in it, for there is no armor yet made but what has its weak spot."

"I do not regard the submarine as a progress. In my opinion it is a somewhat handicapped torpedo boat. A torpedo depends upon invisibility by which, suddenness of attack is aided. If it can leave its base before daylight it has a very great prospect of escaping with immunity. To do this it is obvious that it must have high speed. The submarine becomes invisible only when near the object of attack. It is then more incompletely invisible than the ordinary torpedo boat but it has to pay what I regard as the very high price of relatively extreme slowness in movement. I don't think a submarine has been constructed, or is likely to be, that can cover more than nine or ten knots per hour. Therefore the apparent advantage of temporary invisibility is neutralized by lack of speed."

Battleships, when very large, are ineffective. The modern battleship is a fortress afloat, and the land is the place for a fortress. To my mind, it is inadvisable to build battleships larger than your Kearsarge or Kentucky and even they are a bit large. The Kentucky by the way is a remarkable ship. I have been over her and think her internal arrangement admirable. As a fighter I do not rate her superior to H. M. S. Glory, my late flagship.

"But I do not hesitate to say that the sanitary arrangements in the latest type of British battleships are admirable. On the Kentucky it is as if one were in a private house. In respect to her inside fittings the Kentucky is a hundred years in advance of any of our warships."

CLAIMS NOT YET SETTLED.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The long pending claims against the French official company have not yet been settled, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. The company's buildings have been embargoed in the courts for some time, and it is impossible to transfer them except through a French public notary in accordance with the present civil laws, after the embargo on the property has been cancelled. The title deeds to be valid must be recorded and registered in the city where the property is located.

WANT ANOTHER OFFICIAL.

JEWELERS WANT TO STOP DE-
LAYS IN RECEIVING PRECIOUS
STONES FROM ABROAD.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Chicago jewelers have begun a movement to do away with delays in receiving precious stones from abroad, caused by the fact that there is but one competent jeweler appraiser in the employ of the Government who is stationed at New York. The appointment of a similar official in Chicago is urged and the jewelers declare that the city is not recognized as a port of entry for gems and is not given equal rights with New York City. Chicago is listed as a port of entry, but the jewelers claim it is not such a fact.

KILLS HIS WIFE IN HORRIBLE MANNER.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 30.—As the mother was in the act of laying her baby in bed, Fleming Froman of Dallas-Mills has shot his wife, followed her as she ran into the yard, out the throat, killing her and then inflicting fatal wounds upon himself. Neighbors hearing the shot rushed to the place. Froman met them at the gate with his throat horribly bruised and told them what he had done.

Going back to the body of his wife he again cut his throat and fell dead beside her. A son of the couple was in the room when the trouble started but fled at the first shot and saw no more of the tragedy.

TO RACE AT EXPOSITION.
NEW YORK, April 30.—The Naval Reserves of New Jersey who are to row at the St. Louis Exposition have decided to send an ensign with a crew of twelve men and a cook.

It is proposed to go overland from Pittsburg, down the Ohio river to Cairo and then up the Mississippi to St. Louis. On the return trip the crew will row down to New Orleans and return from there by steamship. A double bank whale boat will be used on the river trip and the crew will camp en route.

OLD CLOTHING WANTED.

At 420 Third street, the Salvation Army has been busy in its relief work dealing with the numerous applicants who ask for relief of various kinds.

Nearly 9000 garments have been distributed since last September, also several hundred pieces of furniture, including 140 beds, 210 mattresses, 28 stoves, and numerous chairs, tables and other pieces of furniture.

The supply is getting very low, but the applicants just continue to come and while the majority are suited, many have to wait for the stock on hand to be replenished.

REFUSES TO LEAD RESERVES.

MEMORIAL DAY MARSHAL WILL
NOT ACT WITH COMPANY A
AS ESCORT.

The question of having Company A, Veteran Reserves N. G. C., take part in the observance of Memorial Day in this city, May 30th, under the auspices of the general Memorial Day Committee of Arrangements is still in abeyance, although an effort has been made to harmonize the difference which it is said exists between that organization and the members of other patriotic bodies of this city who are represented on the committee in question.

INVITATION SUGGESTED.
The subject of inviting the Reserves to take part in the celebration was introduced at a meeting of the Committee last night, but was laid over for one week after a desultory discussion, in which arguments were advanced both in favor of and against the proposition, which, also included a request to the effect that the Reserves should act as escort to the procession. The resolution of invitation was introduced by G. W. Langan and was as follows:

PLEA FOR HARMONY.
"Whereas, The 30th day of May of every year has been set aside as a national holiday for the purpose of honoring the entire population—men, women and children throughout the world and children throughout the world, and to honor the soldiers of the Civil War who have served their time here and surrendered their lives; and, whereas, the survivors of that war are, to day, a conspicuous and honored body in the population of the nation and are universally conceded and accorded the privilege of leading and shaping the form and character of the memorial services of that day; and

"Whereas, It is of the utmost importance that, in the exercise of this high privilege thus accorded by the entire people to the surviving veterans, there should be a feeling of friendship and unity of action in their ranks; and that on this general Memorial Day, above all other days of the year, should there be unity and harmony amongst the old boys who survive; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that in the efforts to carry out in our humble way the noble and patriotic purposes for which Memorial Day was established, all surviving veterans should be most charitable and generous in the effort to unify the veteran forces and to make the day and the occasion as nearly as possible all they were intended to be, and be it further

"Resolved, That, in the interest of justice and harmony and for the general good of all surviving veterans and kindred organizations in the services of Memorial Day; and, as Company A of the Veteran Reserves and all veterans in Alameda county and sojourning therein be and they are hereby invited to join with the other veteran and kindred organizations in the services of Memorial Day; and, as Company A is the only armed organization among the veterans of the Civil War in Alameda county that it be requested to march at the head of the procession and to fire the customary salute."

MARSHAL WOULD DECLINE.
Among the veterans who opposed the request to have Company A act as escort, was Dr. C. E. Lancaster, who is a member of Porter Post, G. A. R., and who has already been elected grand marshal of the Memorial Day parade. The doctor was reported to have stated, among other things in his opposition, that he would decline



BISHOP VINCENT.

Bishop John H. Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland, spoke in the First M. E. Church last evening on "Religious Conditions in Europe." Dr. Vincent is the Methodist Bishop resident on that continent, and his work carries him over its countries. Americans owe the success of the mighty Chautauqua movement largely to him, and his is one of the broadest minds in the denomination. His address last evening was of educational value to young people.

to act as grand marshal in the event of the invitation of the Reserves to act as escort.

The doctor confirmed this statement today to a TRIBUNE reporter by declaring that he certainly would not act as marshal in the event of Company A being invited to act as escort. He would be compelled to decline out of respect for his own reasons and those of the G. A. R. Post of which he was a member.

ACCUSED MAN RELEASED.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Andrew Houston, who had been held by the police since Wednesday pending an investigation of a murder said by his wife to have been committed by him in Ohio, has been released. The police and obtained no verification of the charge. No answer was received and the accused man was released.

STANFORD WILL SEND A TEAM.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Entries already received in the conference college committee indicate that one result of making the annual meet open to all western colleges will be the presence of the best athletes of the Pacific Slope at Marshall Field on June 4th. Leland Stanford has sent word that it will send a team which will include Dunn, who ran a quarter mile in 50; Hyde, who has put the shot 45 feet, and Dole, who has a record of 12 feet 2 inches in the pole vault. Plaw, the hammer thrower from the University of California has also sent word that he will enter the contests.

The intercollegiate committee has decided to add a mile relay race to the events. In addition to applications from the California Universities the committee has been informed athletes will be sent from the Universities of Nebraska, Drake, Missouri, and South Dakota, Beloit and Knox colleges. Entries will close on May 15th.

CHICAGO'S FIRE BRIGADE.

INSPECTOR FINDS THAT THE
CITY IS POORLY EQUIPPED
AND IN DANGER.

CHICAGO, April 30.—William H. Johnson, general inspector for the National Board of Fire Underwriters who has just concluded a six weeks' investigation of the Chicago Fire Department, the City Water Department and other auxiliaries affecting the fire insurance of the city has made his report.

Among other things he finds: That the present fire fighting force is inadequate numerically, its equipment inefficient and the department as a whole on the downgrade.

That the downtown, or congested district is in danger of a serious conflagration.

That the merchants and owners of buildings are careless and neglect to avail themselves of the various precautionary devices with which their buildings are equipped.

That the present water facilities are behind the times.

That conditions demand the immediate installment of the high pressure system.

That many of the engine houses are unfit for the uses to which they are put.

That many Chicago alleys are so narrow as to render fire fighting from them impossible.

That the inadequately incapaacitated men are on the force.

In sending out this report the Fire Department Committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests this:

That the members ask the co-operation of agents in efforts to secure the improvements recommended.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The stock market of the week has been an almost normal affair and the investment demand for securities seems to be stagnant in spite of the redundant resources of the market. The week's heavy export of gold has been without effect on money. The hesitation in the market is due largely to the disfavor with which the large railroad note issues are on account of the increased charges ahead of stocks involved. Declining railroad earnings, the slowness of current business, the moderate crop prospects and the less favorable reports from the iron and steel trades have increased the disposition to embark capital. The Presidential election is growing factor towards conservatism.

TOWN TALK.

With forty-eight pages and a special cover, the monthly household edition of "Town Talk" comes well within the magazine field. There is a full-page sketch by Halg Patizian, showing the up-to-date society girl in one of her pet poses. A poem by Louis Robert is in the most brilliant vein of the gifted poet. Mabel Porter Pitts also has a poem, and W. J. McGehan and Louis J. Steelman have charming stories in the number. There are special articles by Arthur Dutton, and Herbert George, the latter being a very plain exposition of the labor position. The Saunterer writes about the Benson-Hyde case, Benson's helpmate; the decline of interest of the public in the doings of the smart set; the naughty co-eds of Berkeley; our new cruiser; our gay young eligibles and the chaparral, etc. There are sketches of all kinds and many jokes, and the departments are all new and entertaining.

WHITNEY'S HOME IS SOLD.

FAMOUS FIFTH AVENUE MAN-
SION CHANGES HANDS AT
LARGE PRICE.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Although William C. Whitney's will provided that his magnificent house at 871 Fifth avenue "shall be maintained as a home" for his daughter Dorothy and his step children for two years after his death, it is reported to have been sold to James Henry Smith, heir of the fifty-million dollar estate of George Smith, of Chicago and London. None of those directly interested have confirmed the report. The price is placed between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. This is understood to have included the entire contents, together with many rare paintings, statuary and objects of art with the exception of a single painting, a Van Dyck for which Mr. Whitney paid \$100,000.

If the sale has been made at the figure indicated it will go on record as the highest price ever paid for a private residence in New York. The building is a four-story structure at the northeast corner of the avenue and Sixty-eighth street with a Fifth avenue frontage of 55 feet and 200 feet on the side street.

WILL OFFER LARGE PURSES.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Horsemen have been notified that the management of the Grand Circuit trotting meetings in August, at Empire City and Brighton Beach tracks contemplate offering \$50,000 for a stake race for 2:15 trotters at each track. If carried out the purses will make the largest twin stake ever offered for trotters in this country.

Definite announcement of the stake now awaits assurances that enough good horses are in training to guarantee a contest commensurate with the prize.

SECOND REVOLVER MATCH.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Arrangements have been completed for the second Franco-American revolver and rifle match to be reported by cable between a team of fifteen marksmen of the Cercles des Carabiniers de Paris and a team of fifteen of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Club of this city. The Frenchmen will shoot at Paris on May 8, 12 and 15. The Americans at Greenville, N. J., on May 7, 12 and 14. Every man will shoot forty consecutive shots with each weapon in a series of ten shots on a target. The position for both weapons may be standing, free from any rest.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS MAY STRIKE.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Branches of the carriage and wagon workers' union in New York and vicinity have been notified to take final action before Monday on the demands which they have made on the employers to go into effect on that day. The men declare that unless their employers capitulate they will strike. About 6000 men will be affected.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

CHICAGO, April 30.—For the loss of his right foot while he was helping a train car at a turn-table, William Charters, 11 years old, has been awarded \$14,000 damages. In June, Honore's court. On August 9, 1900, while at play near the turntable of the Belt Railway the boy was called by an engine crew to help turn the table.

BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

WORKMAN IS BURIED UNDER FALLING EARTH.

Patrick Boyle Has a Close Call for His Life at the Residence of Professor C. H. Rieber.

BERKELEY, April 30.—A cave-in, in that came suddenly while he was working in a trench about the new residence of Professor C. H. Rieber, at the head of Bancroft way, this morning almost snuffed out the life of Patrick Boyle, a laborer. The workman was buried under tons of earth and it was only due to the alacrity of his rescuers that his life was saved. When the excited rescuers finally did come upon the limp form of their fellow workman they found him half dead from suffocation and injuries sustained by the falling earth.

PERSONALS ABOUT BERKELEY PEOPLE.

BERKELEY, April 30.—The Misses Cora W. Hall and Edna N. Paradise of Monmouth, Ill., are stopping in Berkeley for a few days as the guests of Mrs. Walter M. Christie. Lena Stewart, the daughter of William Stewart, is recovering from her recent illness at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Silvershield of Telegraph avenue. Mrs. Christopher Warren, who was shot by a masked highwayman a few days ago, is slowly recovering from the effects of the wound. She has progressed so far in her recovery as to be able to sit up. Miss Edith Huddart left Thursday to visit friends in Menlo Park. She expects to be absent about ten days. Ira Currier, the chief engineer of the University of California, who was badly injured a short time ago by falling from the top of a boiler, is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

PHILOSOPHERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

BERKELEY, April 30.—The Philosophical Union held its annual meeting in the lecture room of the philosophy building last evening at 8 o'clock. Professor C. H. Rieber, who is an alumnus of the University of California of the class of '88, read an interesting paper on "The Problem of Life Origin from the Standpoint of Philosophy. The Relation of Life in its Temporal to Life in its Eternal or Non-

THIS CONCERT TO BE FREE. BE FREE. READY

ORATORIO WILL BE GIVEN IN THE STATE UNIVERSITY GREEK THEATER. INTERESTING FOREIGN CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN OAKLAND TONIGHT.

BERKELEY, April 30.—Three o'clock instead of the usual hour at 6 is the time set for the concert to be given in the Greek Theater Sunday afternoon by the Harpness of Meyerlinck and the chorus under her direction. The Schumann oratorio, "Paradise and the Peri," will be rendered in its entirety. The argument is as follows: The Peri, a beautiful spirit thrust out from Paradise, stands at the gate of a house of the blessed, lamenting her exclusion. The angel who guards the portal promises her that she shall be readmitted when she shall present "the gift that is most dear to Heaven." The Peri goes forth to seek this gift, and brings successfully the last drop of a hero's blood, shed for liberty, and the last sigh of one whose life was sacrificed for the freedom of his people. The Peri brings the first tear of penitence shed by a sinner, and this is the gift most dear to Heaven. The program will be rendered in three parts. The titles of the choruses are to be as follows: Part One—"But Christen Now Her Rivers Rallies," chorus of Indian warriors and conquerors; "Weil for False Flew the Shaft," the chorus and Peri; "Let This Be My Gift." Part Two—"Chorus of the Gnomes of the Nile," "Sleep Then in Visions of Odor, Oh Rest." Part Three—"Chorus of Hours," chorus and solo quartet; "Oh Blessed Tears of True Repentance," and "Hymns of Joy Proclaim to Heaven"; "Oh, Be Thou Redeemed." The soloists and their parts in the oratorio will be: Miss H. C. Heath, who will render the Peri; Mrs. E. D. E. Cox, who will sing also the incidental solo; the Angel; Mrs. M. Craig-Ellis, the Maiden; Mrs. Jessie Burns; Mr. John Reilly; Mr. Arthur W. Boy; Mr. Arthur Voigt, the Warrior; the Youth; Mr. Reginald Keene, Mahmoud, King of Gaza, Harpness.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE.—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Huyford, Miss Ida S. Huyford, New York; Emma Stockton, San Jose; E. B. Colby, New York; Miss S. M. Wright, L. W. Friedman, M. D., San Francisco; Mrs. A. L. Harris, Santa Rosa. ALBANY.—A. B. Nye, and wife, Sacramento; J. H. Kimball, San Mateo; L. Van Bokkell, San Francisco; W. F. Conover, Los Angeles; J. E. Ingels, San Francisco; Captain W. E. Bray, Mrs. W. E. Bray, Birmingham, N. Y.; H. S. Hill, San Francisco; B. R. Shrader, Oakland; Jec Poudmore, Berkeley; Mrs. L. C. Agard, Berkeley. TOURIST.—Mary M. Scott, Abigail D. Reed, Linda M. Hamilton, Wellsboro, N. Y.; P. N. Baumer, Menlo Park; C. Peach, Stanford University. GALINDO.—W. Ross, San Francisco; Robert Busbee and wife, Humboldt County; J. P. Brower, San Francisco; J. R. Bailey, Sacramento; Henry Drennan, San Francisco; E. Bernell, Berkeley; Prof. Bert Leddis, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Crum, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Crubb, Kansas City; Benney Dunning, Oakland. CRELLIN.—George C. Mackie, San Francisco; H. Baugman, Chicago; Arthur Day, San Jose; W. Bel, Sacramento; E. J. McCain and wife, J. Cox, William McDonald, Livermore; J. O. Shorburn, Oakland; L. F. W. Lynn, Bill Thrall, Oakland.

AN INDISPUTABLE FACT.

A father of much experience says: "Wash a baby clean and dress him up real pretty and he will resist all advances with the most superlative coyness, but let him eat molasses, gingerbread and fool around the coal hole for half an hour and he will nestle his dear little dirty face close up to your clean shirt bosom and be just the lovinest, cunningest, little rascal in all the world."—Chicago Post.

A woman's idens of a man with loose habits is one who frequently gets tight.

MORNING STAR NO. 5. STREET FLOWS WITH MILK IN BERKELEY.

Telegraph Avenue Electric Car Runs Down a Milk Wagon Injuring Walter Pilgrim, the Driver.

BERKELEY, April 30.—A Telegraph Avenue electric car that shot down the Bancroft way, this morning, at a high rate of speed just before 7 o'clock, this morning struck a milk wagon and badly injured the driver, Walter Pilgrim. At the time of the accident Pilgrim was crossing the tracks at Atherton street, and falling to under any ball of warning did not realize his danger until he was struck.

DIVIDEND IN GOOD WORK.

The stock will, in the main, be taken by children, each share having a par value of ten cents. No dividends are declared by this enterprise. The only return upon the stockholders' investment is the consciousness of having made a little sacrifice to enable heathen savages to come to the knowledge of the Saviour from a share being an evidence of income, in this instance, it indicates only expenditure, because each share is required to stand an annual assessment of one cent, for the maintenance of the gospel ship is always a tax upon the liberality of the good young folks and older people of the Congregational Church throughout the country.

OAKLAND'S INTEREST.

Oakland is, in a special manner, interested in this enterprise, because, in her harbor the Morning Stars which have preceded the present one, often found meetings. Here, they were provisioned and stocked with knick-knacks calculated to attract the attention and arouse the interest of the islanders, so as to prepare the way for the diffusion of the gospel light. From this part, also, they cleared their cargoes of enlightenment and mercy, not infrequently of adventure and sometimes of disaster and destruction.

RETIREMENT OF NO. 4.

It was in Oakland harbor that the Morning Star No. 4, which had been the subject of this article, doffed her white missionary garments and assumed a garb of black preparatory to engaging in the capture of whales and it was here also, she later surrendered her raving commission in the Arctic seas and went in quest of gold during the Nome excitement, her whereabouts now being in the neighborhood of some of the gold fields.

GETS COMMANDER HERE.

From this city, too, has been taken the commander of the new sailing vessel, Capt. George F. Garland, who, though originally from the eastern part of the country, has long been known here. Until a few days ago, the captain's nautical instruments were stored near the corner of the First Congregational Church, where they were placed at the time he separated from the last Morning Star when she went on her last voyage. He was seeking sordid gain, because the captain was the last skipper she had in her missionary efforts. These instru-

OTHER STARS.

The latest Morning Star is in successful in a line of ships which did a great deal of good, which she extends back to the early years of this century. The first Morning Star first above the waters of the Pacific. The pioneer boat yielded her place to the second, which was the second boat of the name was sold in Honolulu, and, afterwards, was sold again in Hongkong. In 1887, she sailed away and was never afterwards heard from. The next successor was lost at Kaula in February, 1888. The fourth boat was sold in Honolulu and the fifth, which was the gold and the fate of Morning Star No. 6, the subject of this sketch—who may tell?

H. A. LUTTRELL BACK.

H. A. Luttrell, the well-known Democratic politician and attorney, has returned from a business trip to Los Angeles.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

SOCIAL WAS WELL ATTENDED. DORNBACK.

MEMBERS OF THREE CHURCHES UNITE IN A PLEASANT GATHERING.

GOLDEN GATE, April 30.—A large gathering of the members of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches assembled in Klunkner Hall last night to participate in the Union Social, an excellent program, comprising eleven numbers, was rendered. The humanophone, under the able handling of Professor Von Lindenberg was much enjoyed and the blending of the voices in harmony furnished much delight to the lovers of music. Miss Gekle's piano solo was well rendered. B. K. Truelson was excellent in his reading and was recalled. Miss Pearl Nickerson, in her vocal solo, received much favor. Mrs. Gamber gave a solo on the bones. Gertrude Chappal gave a very pretty vocal solo and had good control of her voice. Miss Jessie Lambert gave a very clever exhibition of club swinging. Daisy McDonald received much applause for her rendition of a piano solo and Ethel Jones' vocal solo was highly appreciated. Miss Lillian Nichols, the clever elocutionist, in a monologue, was received with much enthusiasm. Miss Nichols has an excellent stage presence and her delivery is par excellence. At the conclusion of the program of entertainment light refreshments were served. The Union social was a great success.

CHURCH CONVENTION.

At the Sunday service at the first church in Oakland of the San Francisco Methodist convention, Rev. E. M. Hill will offer the prayer and benediction.

SERMON TOMORROW.

Rev. J. P. Curran will continue his series of interesting lectures, both at 11 o'clock morning and evening services tomorrow.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS
If you haven't regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open and your system healthy. Violent purges or pills poison, are dangerous. The bowels clear and clean is to keep.
CANDY CATHARTIC
"Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Food, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips; 10, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Write for free sample, and booklet on health." Address: **Waring Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.**
KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

REVEREND NAYLOR WILL PREACH.

WILL ADDRESS THE ODD FELLOWS OF THE TOWN OF HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, April 30.—Rev. B. Dent Naylor will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "God in Nature," a sermon for spring time. In the evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attend services in full regalia in commemoration of the eighty-fifth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. Rev. Naylor, who is a guest of the order in California, will preach on "The Genius of Odd Fellowship." The male quartette will render special music during the services.

LIBRARY FUND.

The work of raising funds with which to purchase a site for the \$10,000 Carnegie library is going steadily on. Over \$1300 has been subscribed and it is thought that the full amount of \$1800 necessary will be procured by the first of the week. That the Cooper corner has been definitely agreed upon, there is general satisfaction among all who were interested in the question.

BROKEN BONE.

Wednesday of this week, ten days after the runaway in which Mrs. Philip Kimball and children had such a narrow escape, the child, Fred, the second boy, that was thrown from the vehicle at the time, had his collar bone broken. The lad has been removed to a San Francisco where the break is being treated by X-ray methods.

FOUND PURSE.

Deputy Constable John Pann found a purse containing \$24.00 and other valuables on Monday night on Castro street. The owner, Miss Julia Kinsey, on the sidewalk in front of his house. The find was immediately returned to the owner.

MAIL CHANGED.

The mail that formerly left Haywards for San Francisco at 11:55 a. m. will leave hereafter at 10:25. The mail will reach San Francisco in time for the afternoon delivery.

WILL GIVE DANCE.

The regular monthly dancing party of the Country Club will be held tonight in the Occidental Hall on Castro street. Gus Merzbach of San Francisco will furnish the music.

MRS. E. JACOBSON ENTERTAINS.

MANY FRIENDS GATHER AT HER HOME IN FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, April 30.—Friday afternoon Mrs. E. H. Jacobson entertained many of her friends at luncheon at her home on Central avenue. The occasion was the birthday of the sixty-second birthday of the hostess.

WILL MOVE MONDAY.

J. Jacobson will move his present place of business into his new store on Fruitvale avenue Monday morning. The new store will be conducted as a billiard and pool parlor. Cigars, tobacco and soft drinks will be sold.

CUT HER FINGER.

Mrs. A. Jacobs while cutting weeds in her yard on Fruitvale avenue allowed her slip and nearly cut off her left index finger. Dr. D. Crosby, who was called to attendance thinks the wound will heal rapidly if blood poisoning does not set in.

PERSONALS.

John Bridge was out of town on business Friday.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

The evening class in shorthand and typewriting recently started by the Hinkell Telegraphic and Stenographic Institute, rooms 53 to 62, Blake-Moffitt Building, Eighth and Broadway, Oakland.

CLICQUOT
The Champagne You Toast Your Friends With
SEC Yellow Label BRUT Gold Label
A. VIGNIER CO., Distributors
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

INFORMAL GATHERING.

Mrs. Ernest Seton Lindsay was hostess at a delightfully informal gathering of friends yesterday afternoon at her picturesque home on Broadway.

"77"
Cures GRIP and COLDS
Humphreys' Specifics cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system.
No. CURES.
1. Fevers, Coughs, Croup, Inflammations.
2. Worms, Worm Fever, or worm disease.
3. Colds, Crying and Wakefulness of Infants.
4. Diarrhea, of Children and Adults.
5. Toothache, Painful, Neuralgia.
6. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.
7. Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas.
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9. Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.
10. Fever and Ague, Malaria.
11. Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.
12. Kidney Disease, Gravel, Calculi.
13. Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed.
At Druggists, 25 cents each, or mailed. Cloth bound book mailed free.
Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

LARUKA BALL TONIGHT.

ELMHURST PEOPLE WILL DANCE UNTIL EARLY MORNING HOURS.

THE ARGONAUT.

The story in the Argonaut for May 24 is a translation made from the French by Mabel Hawthorn Brown. It is called "An Old-Time Sea Fight," and describes how the commander of a French frigate overruled the captain of an English man-of-war. Jerome Hart has an article entitled "From Life to Death," in which he gives highly entertaining and, besides, his descriptions of what he saw and heard, is filled with bright comments on the people and their customs. "The Death of Ex-Queen Isabella," is the title of the Paris letter, which gives the history of this remarkable woman, who has had an interesting career, and tells of her last days in Paris, where, until her death, she was surrounded by titled people, and kept up the semblance of a court. Among the other notable features of the Argonaut for May 24 will be "Spring in New York," a letter from Geraldine Bonner, who tells of the weather and of the spring fashions; and criticisms of Rose Coglian at the California and "The New Clown" at the Alcazar, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

TOWN NOTES.

Mrs. M. D. Silva is visiting with friends in San Francisco.

A CITIZEN OF OAKLAND PAYS A WELL EARNED TRIBUTE.

The following public statement of a respected citizen adds one more, emphatic endorsement of merit to the scores that have appeared before: C. T. Warren, house painter, paper hanger, of 2008 Eighth street, Berkeley, says: "Like the majority of men who follow my calling I have been annoyed with my back and kidneys for years. I think if the primary cause of backache in painters is not the fatigue of the ingredients they use they certainly aggravated such annoyances when they exist. The painter requires a good sound back and when it aches and pains he is often in misery. Other complications of the stomach exist when I went to a drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and I scarcely expected the remedy would help my back. Much to my surprise and more to my gratification after I had taken two boxes the backache ceased." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and get no other.

The Players



A GIRL FROM DIXIE.

Differing radically from the average productions of this nature, the new piece, "A Girl From Dixie," which Sam S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman will present at the Macdonough Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, while termed a musical comedy, is in reality a comedy drama, with interpolated musical numbers. The story possesses that continuity of thought and action, the absence of which is usually the most striking characteristic of the general run of the latter day musical comedy. Several composers have contributed to the production, the list including Ludwig Englander, Victor Herbert, Ballwin Slone, George Rosey, Ben Jerome, Will Marion Cook, Manuel Klein, Cole and Johnson, Henry Walter and Max Witt. This variety of talent gives the piece a thoroughly cosmopolitan atmosphere, although throughout the famous "Dixie" is the motive. The chorus will be of a rather different type from the usual assemblage, since practically each member has a line. It will include, moreover, two groups of eight, one of the show girls and the other, known as "broilers," which are by no means insignificant factors of the production. In fact, in this musical play the chorus is quite as important as any individual. As the title implies, the plot of "A Girl From Dixie," deals with the fortunes of a young woman born south of the Mason-Dixon line. Kittle Calver, whose folks used to own the town, but "ain't much account now," is the heroine. At the time the story begins she is attendant at the district school at Tammarack, Md. Her cousin, Nick Calver, falls heir to an estate, which, by mistake, is given over to Kittle. Nick is aware of the error, but refuses to claim his own, so the young woman is permitted to retain possession. Kittle's good fortune is made the occasion of a celebration presided over by Jack Randolph and Squire Nink, and the pupils of the school, especially Maud Mabel Earle, Kittle's bosom friend, to say nothing of Angelo Catalina, an Italian musician, who is the stepfather of Kittle, in addition to being the possessor of an accordion. To Tammarack comes Lord Dumore, "object, money," who promptly falls in love with the young hostess. The locale of the second act shifts to New York, where Kittle is established as possessor of her wealth and station. She is visited here by some of her old friends, and while this affords opportunities for a number of humorous situations, its final result is almost tragic, because the discovery is made that the fortune does not belong to Kittle, but to Nick. The audience would be dying in the face of tradition were he not to depict Lord Dumore as being "true blue," and sticking to Kittle in spite of the loss of gold. Of course everyone marries the one he or she should—according to the librettist—and all live happily after.

THE FOUR COHANS.

Talk about trusts, the Four Cohans is one that Morgan might try to imitate with profit. It's a closer corporation than any he has organized, and, relatively speaking, a better bit of financing. To begin with the title is a misnomer. Dumas' "Three Guards-

men" were four, and the Four Cohans are—let us see, are eight counting Ethel Levy who is the wife of George, Fred Niblo who is the other half of Josephine, George Cohan, the two year old son of George and Ethel, and Frederick Niblo Jr., whose eight months of life do not yet permit him to call "papa" and "mamma" after Mr. Niblo and Miss Cohan. This is the order of the proceedings of the Four Cohans: George Cohan writes the plays, stages them, and composes the music. He plays the principal part, too, and dances as if that were his sole aim in life. Josephine Cohan sings, dances and acts; Jerry Cohan, the head of the family, is the lively, obstreperous white-headed rascal that figures in all the pieces, and Helen F. Cohan, looking almost as young as her daughter and daughter-in-law, also contributes a ripened talent; Fred Niblo manages affairs before the curtain; and whenever the exigencies of the plays call for a baby there are always two on tap that belong to the family. Morgan, himself, couldn't beat the us a family affair.

The Four Cohans will present their latest and greatest success, "Running for Office," by George M. Cohan, at the Macdonough Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 10 and 11. Due notice will be given as to the day and date on which the seats will be placed on sale.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Mabel Irving, supported by a company of unusual strength will present a splendid dramatization of Winston Churchill's great novel, "The Crisis," at the Macdonough Theater on Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8.

LANDERS STEVENS.

Landers Stevens will commence a two week's engagement at the Macdonough on May 15. The very best stock company ever seen in Oakland is promised and attractions of superior merit will be given. As Mr. Stevens always lives up to his promise we may feel assured of some excellent shows by clever people.

OUR NEW MINISTER.

When the natives of Hardscrabble assemble in Denman Thompson's and George W. Ryer's "Our New Minister," we shall all be mightily glad to see them. "Skeezicks" will be on hand in all his glory ready for fun and frolic with the "rest of the push," and Darin Sturte, "the greatest detective that ever lived," will be as keen as ever in trying to solve the robbery at Llewellyn's.

If you miss seeing "Our New Minister" when it will be seen again at the Macdonough Theater on June 10, 11 and 12, you will miss one of the best all around performances ever seen on the stage. Last year's superb cast will again appear, and in a new scene dress, the most elaborate ever attempted in pastoral plays.

YE LIBERTY THEATER.

James Neill has made a most complete artistic triumph with "A Parisian Romance" this week at Ye Liberty Playhouse. His portrayal of the powerful character Baron de Chevalier has been one of the finest performances seen in Oakland in a long time. Mr. Neill has added much to his reputation as a finished actor by this part. The public appreciation has been shown each night by the generous rounds of applause which have followed each act, especially the great fourth act in which the death scene occurs.

The entire presentation and production of "A Parisian Romance" has been a triumph. The various members of the Neill company have been the recipients of hearty greetings and applause each night. Miss Howard has pleased her admirers for her delicate delineation of Madame de Chevalier.

The elaborate production of this play has been the talk of the town. The scenery has been magnificent and Miss George Wishart the artist on Mr. Neill's staff, has received many warm congratulations for her work. This play has given Manager Bishop's wonderful revolving stage a thorough test. All five acts are mounted on the table, being fitted and dove-tailed together with the nicety. Here the stage mechanic's work comes in and in Walter



MISS FRANCES SLOTTEN AS SHE APPEARS THIS WEEK AT THE LIBERTY.

Werner, Manager Bishop has a master of the art.

A GILDED FOOL.

For next week, beginning Monday evening, Mr. Neill will present "A Gilded Fool," at Ye Liberty. This comedy drama was the first great success of Nat Goodwin, placing him among the great stars of the country. Mr. Goodwin recently revived "A Gilded Fool" in the East and is having great success with it, the run having been extended until the season is due to close. For that reason Mr. Neill's presentation of the play will be of special interest to local theater-goers.

The story of the play in brief is as follows: Chauncey Short, a young man without means, suddenly inherits a fortune and he starts to set a pace at high living. His wildness becomes the talk of the city and the various resorts. At one of the latter he meets Margaret Ruthven, daughter of a New York broker, and falls in love with her but she will have nothing to do with the reckless young man and turns him down hard. Short determines to reform and become worthy of her. Seeking an opportunity to safely invest his money, he runs across the junior partner of a broker, Ruthven, and by him is persuaded to invest money in the firm with the idea of becoming a partner also. The junior partner, whose name is Strange, is in reality short in his accounts and is seeking to get hold of the young man's money in hopes of making a lucky turn in stocks that will enable him to cover his delinquencies. Short, however, learns several things about that stock and takes a fever against Ruthven & Co., becomes a partner and then goes to England and the firm of Ruthven & Co. fails. Short then goes to Ruthven, explains his purpose, which is agreeable to Mr. Ruthven. Short pays off the claims against Ruthven & Co., becomes a partner and then goes to Margaret to renew his suit. Margaret, when she learns of how Short has reformed and made a man of himself, changes her mind about him and woman-like promptly falls in love and marries him.

Mr. Neill will play the part of Chauncey Short, Miss Chapman will be Margaret Ruthven, and the other characters will be in capable hands.

THE BELL.

Genuine scenes taken on the spot during the bombardment of Port Arthur are being given with the moving pictures this week at the Bell Theater. They are very realistic and should be



ALICE MOORE IN "A GIRL FROM DIXIE."

seen by all. The whole bill is a fine one this week at this favorite theater, of course the main attraction is Miss Agnes Miles, the Australian nightingale, who charms her auditors with her superb singing and clever monologue. Bowers and Curtis seem to

have won favor in a comedy sketch that is very amusing.

E. W. Hooper, a contortionist does some clever tumbling and Bert Vance and Joe Allen give an interesting skit, while Verne and O'Brien are doing some very good work in an original sketch. The singing of Miss Genevieve Aradell, with illustrations is a feature of the performance. With a very sweet voice which she admirably controls she renders one of the latest songs most acceptably.

The Bell is enjoying a wave of prosperity. It deserves all the patronage that is being bestowed upon it.

The matinees are always largely attended. The ladies and children at these performances, of course, predominate, when special features are introduced for their benefit.

There will be an entire new bill beginning Monday.

THE NOVELTY.

Col. Lubelski, the popular manager of the Novelty Theater, has given to his patrons this week one of the finest vaudeville shows this city has ever seen for the price of admission. It is a banner week also, as far as the attendance is concerned, for at each performance the pretty little play house has been packed, and the way the auditors received the various numbers on the program indicated their appreciation of the same. Among the artists who are pleasing the audiences are Stansfield, America's great mimic, Eva Thatcher, Irish lady impersonator, McCarver, Garry and Bamboo, singers and dancers, Ernie and Honniger, the one-legged acrobats and dancers, Keaton, the great hoop roller, and Dell and Fonda, marvelous club swingers. The moving pictures are all new, and one of the latest illustrated songs is sung by Walter Kerrick.

Notwithstanding the great success of this week's bill it will be changed on Monday, the weekly custom at this house.

For next week among the new faces are the Bennington duo in a musical comedy sketch entitled, "The Other Fellow," with a grand scenic and electrical production, which will cost an immense sum to produce. This act is said to be one of the greatest productions on the vaudeville stage today. It has created a sensation and instantaneous hit wherever it has been presented.

The Hamings, a neat singing and dancing team direct from the East, Jack Williams, all-around gilt edge comedian, the Fay Sisters, one of the best sketch artists on the vaudeville stage, Kippy, the tramp juggler, who juggles anything from a feather to a cannon ball mingled with a touch of comedy, new moving pictures and illustrated songs will make up a program that commands the patronage to such an extent that the house should be crowded at every show.



ANNIE MOONEY IN "A GIRL FROM DIXIE."

morning. As preparations have been going on for some time past, it is expected that the theater will be ready to re-open some time during the latter part of May. The plans for the changes are quite elaborate and the house will have an increased seating capacity of over two hundred seats, giving the audience a clear view of every part of the stage. Two new, wide stairways will be added leading direct from the balconies to O'Farrell street, and the main entrance will be enlarged to nearly forty feet in width and most imposing. There will be parlors both for ladies and gentlemen and nothing will be left undone for the comfort, safety and enjoyment of the patrons. The prices will not be changed, but there will be an entirely new company of principals and an augmented chorus of pretty faces and dancers. President Fischer and stage director Jones, left for the East last Wednesday to secure at any cost, the best singers and actors available. So, too, will the policy of the house be changed as far as the plays are concerned. Nothing but the funniest of burlesques will be offered. No less than six well known writers are at work upon new subjects and three are nearing completion, that are said to excel any of the Weber & Fields successes. Due notice of the re-opening of the house will be given and the day of the sale of the seats.

ALCAZAR.

After a jolly farce comedy the versatile players of the Alcazar Stock Company will present on Monday evening, May 2, Arthur W. Pinero's powerful drama, "The Profligate." The first appearance of this play was given at the Garrick Theater, London, in 1888, with an exceptionally strong cast, including John Hare, Forbes Robertson and Miss Olga Nethersole. It had a phenomenal vogue in England and created sensational discussion among the critics. Later Miss Nethersole starred in the piece. Miss Maria Burrows produced the play in this country and it was seen at the Baldwin Theatre some ten or twelve years ago. Like many of Mr. Pinero's plays, the subject deals with the moral problem and endeavors to fathom the question: whether in marriage, women like nations, should have no history, and men's past should be a tomb. Following "The Profligate" an entirely new comedy to San Francisco, "The Two Schools," will have its first production at the Alcazar.

PERSONAL NEWS

FROM ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, April 30.—Mrs. J. Cas-

tello and son Wesley have returned to their home in San Francisco after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Foley of this place.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Jacobs of San Francisco are visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Parish and Miss Minnie Hussey of San Francisco are spending a few days at the Parish home here.

Miss Ella Mathews of the city is home for a few days' stay with her parents.

Mrs. Leo Aurich of the metropolis is spending the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Joyce.

Miss Kilgar is entertaining her sisters from Colfax.

At the regular meeting of the Whist Club, Mrs. J. S. Leal won the ladies' quarterly prize, a pretty cut glass dish. The guests, a stately, went to Joseph Sunkel. Mrs. Joseph Sunkel was awarded a hand painted, cramer and Ralph Richmond a silver match box.

Miss Marion Ingalls who spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Dyer of this place, left Thursday for her home in Napa accompanied by her cousin, Miss Gertrude Munson.

Miss Oscarina Nauter spent several days of the week in San Francisco. Mrs. Rodney Allgair, a former resident of this place, but now of Crockett, spent last Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Cronin.

Miss Alice Forrester of Alameda was the guest of Miss Nina Dyer last Saturday.

Miss Mildred Nauter has returned from a few days' stay in Hayward.

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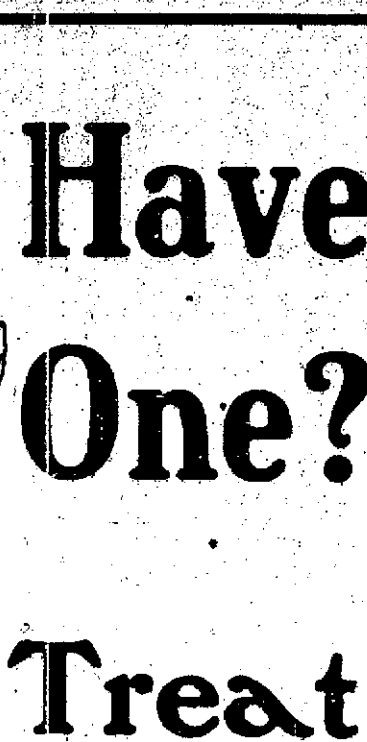
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Season the tomatoes sparingly with salt and as liberally as palates will endure with paprika. The omelette should be cooked on the egg side. The person who is to eat it. When it is cooked on one side and slid so that a flap is on the side of the pan, rapidly range the tomatoes in the center, in a circle, and the ham on top, and shake them with the ham and eggs and the potatoes. Then as quickly turn the flap over them and at once throw over or turn the omelette, cook a few seconds, serving hot when the inside of the omelette is in superb condition and not "hard boiled."

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NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

THE COUNTESS OF WALTERS.
London Truth tells how the Countess of Walters first met her first husband, Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg and so forth, in 1844 at one of those amusing dances of the Empress Eugenie. The Empress got them up to be able to invite the Countess to the court. The Countess was in no danger of running against Northerners. She and the Sillsells, the McGrudders found a society godmother in a New Orleans lady of considerable standing at Court. The Marquis de Chasseloup-Laubat, whose husband held the Marine Portfolio, Prince Frederick, who had come to Paris to explain to the Emperor the Schleswig-Holstein tangle, received an invitation to one of the dances, and felt so dazzled at the show of youth, beauty, innocence, and free yet maidenly manners that he forgot all about his mission. He at first fell in love with all the Southern belles, but as France was not Turkey, he had to make a choice, and he chose Miss Esther Lee, as it seemed to him, the flower of the berry, proposed to her, and had the happiness after some delay to be accepted. She had attained the "sensible" age of twenty-seven. Prince Frederick, a little prince before the Emperor Francis Joseph, and stated that his imperial majesty would greatly facilitate his suit if he promised to confer on Miss Lee, in the event of her accepting him, the title of Princess of Neuchâtel, over being a village in Schleswig. Francis Joseph sympathized with Frederick, as he has since done with divers members of his own family under like circumstances. The Countess began to make a choice, and in 1844, and the wedding took place in Paris on Nov. 3 of the same year. Prince Frederick died at Balmouth in 1865, and the widow, still beautiful and interesting, married Count Waldersee at Lautenbach in Wurtemberg on April 14, 1874.

UNIQUE OF ITS KIND.
In the island of Lewis, so well known to all readers of William Black's romance, is the little village of Barvis, where two old women carry on a rude pottery, for many years unknown to any but their neighbors. These, the only pottery in the Scottish Highlands, have made their name for the world, and must have been poorly paid, since the people are badly off, and for many a year now the crockery made in factories has been procurable even in the lair of the sportsman staying in the neighborhood saw and fancied the pottery and its makers, and spread its fame abroad, and now the old women can scarcely supply it fast enough. Formerly only craggs, a rude sort of bowl, or fish-dish, or milk-pail, was made, but now, to please tourists and visitors, strange and uncouth tea services are turned out. The cups are not warranted to stand straight, or the saucers to maintain their equilibrium, and the plates and the sugar bowl looks tipsy; but they are queer, they are of Barvis, and so precious, and best of all they keep the old women in comfort. These dishes are made from a local clay of a smooth yellow, which when fired is shapely by hand, scraped with a knife, and dried for days in the sun, then fired among peats, finally washed with milk, which gives a creamy look.

WOMEN SANITARY INSPECTORS.
Women who act as sanitary inspectors in America have little idea what an easy task theirs is as compared to those who hold the same office in England. The London Daily News, reporting the election of Miss Maudie Straver to the place, enumerates her duties. She visits houses where deaths or births have just occurred, and gives advice and help; deaths of children under one year of age must be investigated, when other children have died from preventable diseases she counsels with the parents, and sets their duties before them. In case of infectious diseases she acts the part of a district nurse, visits and advises, and assists also in disinfecting the premises, oversees cleaning and other necessary matters. She assists in the removal to hospitals of women and children suffering from infectious diseases. She also, when called upon, is indicated to her by the Board of Health for sanitation and ventilation; she also visits factories and workshops.



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Perhaps the most wonderful spectacle of modern times was the revival of medieval magnificence at the coronation ceremonies of the emperor Napoleon, who desired to dazzle the world on occasion of his assumption of the purple and ermine of royalty. Napoleon who was not above petty things, allowed not even the most trifling detail to escape his vigilant eye. Josephine's coronation robe was subjected to his censorship, although the cost was the occasion of a violent quarrel. It was the most gorgeous creation ever worn by a woman. Two hundred thousand dollars was the price paid for it. While the newspapers teem with strictures upon the extravagance of American women, not even the wife of a Napoleon of finance has ever possessed a gown costing anything approaching this sum. The duplicate of this regal robe in the palais de costume is said to have cost \$40,000. This gorgeous creation was so heavy that the empress almost staggered under its weight. It was fashioned from velvet, woven especially for the purpose, the deep pile sewn with golden bees—the Napoleonic emblem. The court train was bordered with ermine, and above it was wrought an empire wreath and other royal insignia in pearls and imitation gems from one of the best houses in Paris. This splendid gown is of great interest as illustrating the skill of the costumer, and also because it marks an epoch in the world's history. Far from being a frivolous and meretricious dress show, the palais de costume has its educational side. Its spectacular features appeal to the imagination, while to the student, the author, and the artist the esthetic side is revealed. Like a beautiful painting, it recalls to memory many stirring events in the history of nations, points a moral and adorns a tale.

NOVELTIES IN PORCH FURNITURE
Porch furniture of rattan may be fitted with cushions covered with durable, unfading English cretonne, at 60 cents a yard. A dark green, with holly berries of dull pink and outline leaves of black is durable and for more delicate furniture in natural cane finish, one may use cretonne with ecru ground matching the wicker and made gay with a design of roses. Cushions or pillows of straw, covered with grass cloth in basket weave are cool and effective. Washable pillow covers are seen of gingham in rather large checks, blue, yellow or red, usually checked off with white, and having the bright colors softened by a fancy stitch done over the square in heavy white or ecru cotton.

A new kind of furniture for the dining porch is especially effective by reason of its combination of strength with lightness. It is of ash, stained a pea-green, wax-finished and very reasonable in cost. The table is an old-fashioned settle, whose back, turned down, makes the table top at meal time. The under shelf is a lid which, when open, reveals a hinged bench, which is away the table top cloth, napkins and doilies, also the japed serving tray. When the meal is over the table becomes a bench whose high back protects the sitter from a too strong blast of wind. The box beneath, which is for table fittings, is large enough for storing a few pillows or numerous books and papers. The top is put on with removable dovels of wood, making it easy to lift off, and leaving a bench with ends and a storage box, which can be pushed against the wall.

ORANGE SHADES ARE POPULAR.
Bois de rose, a warm beautiful French rose, has great vogue, and the dried rose petal series of shades, running from palest faded pink to the deeper tones, is exploited in all materials. American beauty tones are extensively worn in Paris, but are trying to the average complexion and are a trifle strong for sunny-summer days. The same is true of the orange shades which are most fashionable; but used discreetly as a relieving note or heavily veiled in lace, orange is a color of much distinction. Some very smart frocks shown by one importer are of heavy black lace and net over orange chiffon and orange silk.

The pattern of lace and net is so heavy that only an occasional gleam of the orange shows through, and it is in the fluffy frills of chiffon that show at the feet and in the flowing sleeves that the brilliant color makes itself prominent. The shaded colorings are more successful than ever, and in the new mes-saline silks the shaded pinks, yellows and mauves are indescribably beautiful. This mes-saline is at the moment the reigning queen among silks.

It is as soft as trepe, has an exquisite satiny sheen, and takes the loveliest colorings. Dressmakers are using it for everything from short shirt waist frocks to wedding gowns, and it adapts itself perfectly to one and all. It sheds dust and is fairly durable, so that in dark colors it is practical for a mourning frock.

COLOR IN GIRDLES.
In many instances a dash of color entirely distinct from any tint appearing in the costumes with which it is worn is used on new girdles. For example, Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt has a black tulle, and the wide girdle shows dashes of rich dark red at the back in narrow strips of velvet inserted under the black and stitched in. Red appears nowhere in the costume, nor on the hat or undergarments. The waist is either too long or too short for one's height, it is wise to have the girdle or belt match the skirt and coat or bodice, without the introduction of bright hues.

PRICES OF SHIRT WAISTS.
As is customary at the beginning of every season, the positive announcement is made that shirt waists are no longer fashionable, and the every skirt must have a waist to match. Yet, strange to say, the shops are full of the most fascinating designs for shirt waists.

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When done set the cake on a stove to get cold, put on a thin layer of almond icing and cover this with sugar icing. When set decorate the top with crystallized violets.

Daffodil cake: Take the weight of two large eggs in butter, flour and sugar. Sift the flour, beat the eggs well and add about a tablespoonful of milk. Cream the butter and sugar and add the milk and eggs alternately with the flour till all are mixed, stirring the flour as lightly as possible. Scatter in the grated rind of an orange and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Pour the mixture in a well-greased tin and bake in a hot oven over half an hour. When done turn out the cake on a board and cut into squares. Cover with yellow icing and decorate the top with small pieces of glace pineapple. Procure some daffodils, cut the stalks short and arrange them closely together in a border round the cake just before it is served, placing them so that the flowers just project above the level surface. (Crocus cake: Cream a quarter of a pound of butter with the same of su-

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only in small quantities. Room in the little apartment was limited, and, as no laundry work was done in the place, she made use of the stationary tubs as a convenient coal bin. The first time she ordered coal from the Italian basement vendor he sent his young son with the bag. He carefully followed the buyer's instructions, put the coal on the dumb waiter, hauled it up, and then carried it into the kitchen, and put it away. So pleased was the Englishwoman with his painstaking efforts to do exactly as he was told and to avoid getting dirt on her spotless floors that she presented him as a reward and also as an encouragement to equal care in the future a ten-cent piece. Theurchin appeared to be quite overcome by her generosity, but managed to ejaculate: "Tanika, tanka, mam."

Her astonishment, however, may be imagined when she stepped out into the hall he grabbed off his dirty little cap and with a curious little bow, added: "An' damma yoo, mam; damma yoo to 'ell."

THE JAPANESE CRAZE.
"I've opened this little atelier," said a pretty Japanese student, "just to sell Japanese dictionaries and teach the language."

"But do you find people enough to buy dictionaries?" was asked.

"Do I?" She shrugged her narrow shoulders. "The only trouble is I haven't enough books."

"Are these pupils young or old, men or women?"

"All kinds. Some are learning Japanese for business purposes and others for culture. The war has aroused great interest in my country. Of course, all those who come are not in earnest. I have some pretty girls who want just a few phrases at their tongues' end, like: Give my regards to them all, mima san ni yoroshiku; good morning, ohayo; good bye, sayonara; are they all well at home? omi de wa mima san gokigen yo gozaimasu ka? And how to count ten. One, hitotsu; two, futatsu; three, misu; four, yottsu; five, itsutsu; six, mutsu; seven, nanatsu; eight, yatsu; nine, kokonotsu; ten, to.

"One very funny but dainty little lady called to see me. She lives near by, at the Waldorf-Astoria."

"I'll give you \$10," said she, "if you'll teach me to call a Russian I know an old farmer."

"At first I didn't quite understand, then I said: 'Why, of course, just say, "Ano hito-wa hyakusho-de gozaimasu."

SEASONABLE CAKES.
Violet Cake: Warm a quarter of a pound of butter with a quarter of a pound of sugar, beat the mixture briskly and add four well-beaten eggs, four ounces of flour, two ounces of finely ground rice, a few drops of flavoring and a teaspoonful of baking powder, stirring well. If too stiff add a very little milk. Grease a square or oblong cake tin, line it with buttered paper and put in half the mixture. Scatter over this some chopped candied orange peel and glace cherries; cover the fruit with the remainder of the mixture and bake in a moderate oven.

Pears'

It is a wonderful soap that takes hold quick and does no harm.

No harm! It leaves the skin soft like a baby's; no alkali in it, nothing but soap. The harm is done by alkali. Still more harm is done by not washing. So, bad soap is better than none.

What is bad soap? Imperfectly made; the fat and alkali not well balanced or not combined.

What is good soap? Pears'.

Gold all over the world.

IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda County, California

NOTICE IS HEREBY

given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1899, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November, as every name on Great Register was cancelled January 1st, 1904.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November.

In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097 which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry be made.
2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued ninety days prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost and out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the time and place of his naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years, and in this State for one year, next preceding the time of application, that he would be an elector of the county at the next succeeding election, provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered in which United States or in the counties, or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of naturalization, issued by the court authorized by law to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.
3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in that United States, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.

In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party that he became an elector of the county at the next succeeding election.

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that they can not, owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from nine a. m. until five p. m. each day.

JOHN P. COOK,
County Clerk, Alameda County.

Dated March 3, 1904.

(Seal)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of **Jonah Harvey**, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of **Jonah Harvey**, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to the executor thereof has been filed in this cause, that Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 1 of said County, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, hereinafter set for the hearing, said petition and proving said will, will appear and every person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 10th, 1904.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By **G. B. Pierce,** Deputy Clerk.
HARRIS & DONAHUE, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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ALL THE SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

NEW GYMNASIUM POPULAR.

Y. M. C. A. INSTITUTION AT BERKELEY IS FORGING TO THE FRONT.

BERKELEY, April 30.—The Berkeley City Young Men's Christian Association, though only organized a short time ago, is in a very prosperous condition. Several additions have been made to the gymnasium, noticeably a "horse" and "new" mats. The "gym" is becoming very popular, especially among young men who work during the day. Every night the place is crowded with young men who are enjoying the healthy recreation afforded. The gymnasium, for its size, is one of the best equipped on the coast. The night school classes have proved very popular and many applicants are turned away on account of the lack of room and instructors. A night school has long been a crying need in this city and the Y. M. C. A. is the first attempt made to even partially meet the need. A class in vocal music has been recently organized under the leadership of Edwin Sherrett. The "singing school" system studied, differs from the old notation system in having letters to represent notes and in having its basis in harmony rather than in the scale. This system has been employed extensively in England and has placed the best of music within the reach of the poorer classes. It is much simpler than the old notation and may be said to be the key to it.

The regular religious meeting of the association, hitherto held on Sunday, has been changed to Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Today's meeting will be addressed by Mr. J. M. Williams, presiding elder of the M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all men. The Sunday meetings have been discontinued.

HEESEMAN'S PLAY AT LODI.

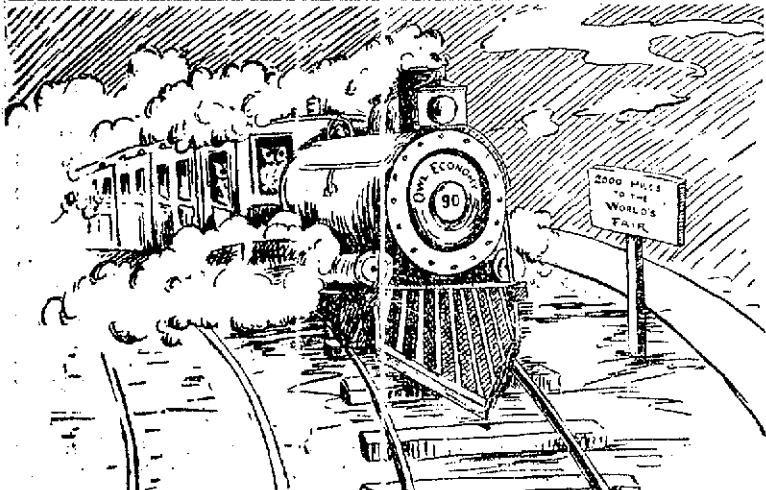
The Heesemans take their initial trip of the season to Lodi tomorrow. They look like a new team, when they appear against the "Melon Growers" although they have the same players as before. Captain "Billy" Hammon has changed the entire infield and outfield and thinks that the change might prove beneficial and will bring good results. Both Perline and Pratt will accompany the team and as these twisters are in fine form, Manager Beronovich feels confident that the team will make a satisfactory showing. The team will leave on the Santa Fe at 10:30 a. m. and arrive in Lodi at 11:00 a. m. The Southern Pacific in Stockton will take the team to Lodi and return and then they take the Santa Fe at 3 p. m. and arrive in San Francisco at 10:30 p. m.

EXCELSIORS GO TO SAN MATEO.

The Excelsiors will play the Majestic tomorrow morning at San Mateo. The game will be for a purse of \$25. Cox and Willard will be the battery for the Excelsiors and Edwards and Ehrlich for the Majestic. Max O'Rourke will umpire.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

Miss Lena MacBride, the artist, who has done such splendid work in this city, will leave tomorrow for New York. She will remain for several months studying with the best masters there.



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BASEBALL TEAM OF BOONE'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL AT BERKELEY.

HARRY TENNY IS HOW FIGHTERS AFTER HONORS. MAKE MATCH.

WANTS TO DEFEAT AMATEURS THEN ENTER PROFESSIONAL RANKS.

Harry Tenny, the amateur bantam weight champion, is training hard for his four round contest with Johnny Crowe, which takes place at Woodward's Pavilion next Thursday night. The little fellow says it is his intention to beat all the amateurs of any note that are at present before the public. If it is in his power to do so and to then turn professional and go after that championship, Tenny has many friends who believe he would do well among the most seasoned professional scrappers and if he decides to forsake the class of which he is now the king he will not want for supporters.

Johnny Crowe, who will be Tenny's opponent Thursday night, is in good condition and he is as confident of beating Tenny as the latter is of winning. It will be remembered that Tenny and Crowe met once before and Crowe was given the decision over the champion. This contest took place before Tenny was installed champion.

GOSSIP OF FISTIANA WHICH INCLUDES MANY OF THE CHAMPIONS.

There is a saying in fistie circles that a "match well made is half won." Very often managers of fighters hold out for just one pound, and in this way a number of important matches in the ring have gone by the board. For years George Dixon and Johnny Griffin, the "Brainiac Lad," who died about six years ago, were kept apart because there were two pounds difference in their weights, although it was apparent to many that Dixon could have whipped Griffin at any old poundage. Jimmy Britt and Joe Gunn would probably have met long before had they agreed on the weight question. Both refused to yield.

Sometimes, however, a pugilist is inveigled into a match by consenting to give away a pound or two. Often he suffers defeat if the weight happens to be less than his normal avoirdupois. The encounter between Frank Erne and Terry McGovern at Madison Square Garden was an illustration.

Erne every time he fought left the impression that he could fight under the lightweight limit. He was a conscientious trainer and invariably entered the ring below 133 pounds, and seemed to be strong and in fine condition. For a long time the question as to whether he could beat McGovern or not, even if the latter consented to meet him at his (Erne's) own weight, was always in doubt. Even Erne's most ardent admirers thought McGovern was his master at the ring, and there was much who pulling between the representatives of both to get them together. One day in a burst of overconfidence Erne consented to give Terry a bout, and believing that he could whip him without much trouble, made the match at 132 pounds, ring-side. He had often reduced to this scale and did not seem the worse for it. But when it came to the punch Erne found out that he had made a foolish match. On the night of the mill he was a wreck that he could barely stand after the first round. McGovern seeing his condition, called into him and cleaned him up in a hurry.

Bob Fitzsimmons once made Jim Hall get down to 133 pounds. Hall thought he could do it, but he made a sorry mistake. He trained for the fight at Bolot, Wis. Now, Hall never relinquished the idea of training, and his mentor had his hands full keeping him at the training stunt. In the evening on retiring Hall would jump on the scales and find that he was only a pound or two overweight. He was overconfident, and when his trainer reproached him he would say: "O, I'll have a good sleep tonight, and when I get up tomorrow morning I will have no trouble in taking off that pound or two." But Hall's trainer was just as resourceful and would fix the scales before Hall arose. When Hall got on the scales he would find himself five or six pounds overweight. Then he would grow disgusted and work until he weakened himself. This fight never took place, after all of the hard work, but after that Hall was never able to stand hard work, and later he was stricken with consumption.

When Jimmy Britt signed articles to fight Corbett nine-tenths of the following of fistiana were of the opinion that he had made a bad match and that he would enter the ring so weak that he could hardly stand. Corbett thought that he would have him so low that he would have a cinch. Britt, however, entered the ring fairly strong, but at that he was not nearly at his best.

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